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28TH NOVEMBER, 1890.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:

Angus Rutherford Johnston, of the City of Nanaimo, Esquire, to be a Justice of the Peace within and for the Province.

4TH DECEMBER, 1890.

Gronow Gaches Gwynn, Esquire, Solicitor of the Supreme Court of the Province of British Columbia, to be Deputy Attorney-General for the Province, to date from the 1st instant, *vice* P. Æ. Irving, Esquire, resigned. de12-1t

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ANOTHER MANIFESTO

Issued to the Irish People by the Envoys Now Visiting the United States.

A Temperate Document, Dealing in Detail With the Vexed Irish Question.

The Stand Taken by Both Parties Calmly and Dispassionately Reviewed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The following manifesto was issued, this afternoon, by the Irish envoys now in this city:

"When we reached this country, six weeks ago, the Irish cause was rushing to certain victory, after five years of continuous and bitter struggle. The coercion government was baffled at every point of its policy in Ireland and discredited by a series of staggering blows at the bye-elections in every quarter of Great Britain. It was confessed on both sides that the general elections must bring a Home Rule majority. Parnell, in his manifesto, discusses no other danger, except of Gladstone's majority at the general election being too large. Dissolution of the Conservative party could not be deferred beyond two years. It would almost certainly take place before twelve months. All that was necessary to secure the triumph for which our people had waited so long, and made such incalculable sacrifices, was that we should raise the necessary funds to preserve the evicted tenants from destruction and keep their organization unrushed so as to force the coercion government to face the general election in the same condition of abject and confessed failure, in which the gallantry of the Irish tenantry had kept it throughout the five years of incessant conflict with coercion. An evicted tenants' fund that would bridge over the interval was all that was required. The Irish race in America were enthusiastically supplying it. In less than two weeks nearly $100,000 were subscribed in response to our appeals. It was certain that a sufficient sum would be subscribed to put an end to the last hope of the coercionists and enable the Irish people to await the general election with unbroken ranks and with confident hearts. What is it that

HAS DASHED THE HOPES

of six weeks ago? That is the question the world asks every Irishman to answer calmly to his own conscience in this solemn hour. What has occurred in the interval to make every Irish heart tremble with foreboding now at the prospect of that general election which six weeks ago they longed for, as the assured hour of Victory. Parnell asks us to believe that the change is due to the treachery of Gladstone, to the corruption of the party to whose fidelity he at their last banquet, in his honor only a few months, ago attributed the successes of his life and who stuck to his leadership to the last minute of the last hour when it was possible to retain him, without dooming the Irish cause to a certain ruin. Let every thinking man ask himself whether either of these is the true explanation of the sudden and woeful eclipse of our cause. Is it credible that the Hawarden conversations of twelve months ago as to the possible details of the future Home Rule bill, were the cause why Parnell strives to unite people in deadly hostility to the only party from which even Parnell himself, can pretend to expect any Home Rule bill at all. Is it credible that he has all of a sudden lost confidence in the fidelity of a party against whom he now actually makes it a subject of reproach that he was over-encouraged by their proofs of personal devotion and gratitude in his hour of trial. The hints of treachery on the part of British statesmen have lost their power over a people only too well inured to British faithlessness by our unhappy country. It is only too easy to understand the influence upon our warm-hearted colleagues and fellow countrymen of the appeals to feelings such as these, urged with all the authority of Parnell's name and with all the dexterity and majestic power of which he is master. We ourselves, even though far removed from the scene of conflict, have had to put our personal predilections to an almost intolerable strain in endeavoring to separate our attachment to an unrivalled Irish leader from our absolute and overwhelming conviction that to indulge our personal loyalty to him one moment longer would be to incur certain loss at the general election and make ourselves responsible for the appalling legacy of disappointed hopes which the inevitable triumph of coercion at the polls would entail upon our unhappy people. Our position in this matter is a specially cruel one. We have had to endure the anguish of seeing the fruits of weary years of battle with the enemies of Ireland suddenly and fatally imperilled, in the very hour of victory, by a crisis for which we are not in the smallest degree responsible, and which our absence from Ireland renders us

PERFECTLY HELPLESS TO CONTROL.

Even if every private and public utterance of our political lives had not attested our sincerity and our allegiance to Parnell, his wildest partisan will scarcely suspect us of a desire to overthrow his leadership without some terrific cause, at a moment when a few months more of united action would have brought us to victory, and when any prolonged convulsion of the Irish race must involve the certain loss of the tremendous interests we have staked upon the general election. We may, therefore, perhaps claim, even amidst the fierce passion of the hour, a patient attention from our countrymen when we do everything that is left in our power to do, to aid them in this momentous decision, viz., to impress upon them our deep conviction that Parnell's deplorable imputations on his colleagues and of treachery on Gladstone's part are absolutely baseless and unreal—side issues raised up for the purpose of diverting the judgment of impulsive Irishmen from the real issue, which every man of Irish blood will have a duty of pronouncing upon within the next few weeks, under most solemn obligations to his conscience and to his country. That issue is whether it is humanly possible to win the general elections under Parnell's leadership, and if the loss of the general elections is the general and indisputable price of retaining him, can Parnell himself or any rational human being honestly face the future and point to any ray of indefinite hope to sustain our unhappy people in the face of a triumphant tory majority, and a helpless and divided Ireland? With Gladstone gone, his party is irrevocably estranged from the Irish leader, and the whole of the British people angered by the deplorable insults to their leaders and rendered still more suspicious by deplorable hints of insincerity after all our professions of friendship and forgiveness. The certainty of a disastrous general election, Parnell is too clear sighted a statesman for a moment to dispute. The horrible consequences that must issue in Ireland he can only pretend to disguise by vague speculations as to future parliamentary strategy, losing sight of the fact that the intrigues of English party politicians in the House of Commons are now replaced by the supreme vote of the British democracy, who are realizing the full truth of the Irish question; whose hearts and intellects were beyond all doubt, won to the principle of

IRISH NATIONAL GOVERNMENT,

whom a persistence in the case Parnell's present methods would drive into sullen distrust of the uses to which we would put a national self-government, and a rooted belief that the Irish people were incapable of exercising it. If this be the true statement of the prospect before us in the case of Parnell's continuance in his course, a disastrous general election will result, and blank hopelessness after it. Is it necessary to justify by another word the action which the majority of the Irish representatives have felt themselves coerced to take at the sacrifice of their own manifest desire, and in resistance to their own passionate personal promptings, in comparison with the awful issue at stake—the freedom or miserable subjugation of Ireland for the present generation. There is no advantage in discussing now the possible blunders and misunderstandings on both sides which may have helped to bring us to this miserable and calamitous pass. We are not inclined to dwell upon Parnell's regretable assaults upon the honor of his colleagues who were proud to bear the taunt of servility in their unswerving fidelity to his banner. Still less need we dwell upon the gross and almost incredible methods he has been driven to adopt to suppress the solemn voice of the Irish party, to defy the will of the majority of that party, in violation of the pledge of that party's unity, and of every principle of constitutional freedom. All these questions pale before the great issue which every man of the Irish race is now summoned to determine under the most sacred accountability to his own conscience and to our ancient cause. With the Irish people alone the determination must rest, and a disaster even greater than a mistaken verdict would be the verdict which would not be prompt and decisive on one side or the other. Having now discharged to the best of our power the unenviable duty of placing the issue before our countrymen in its simplicity and in all its magnitude, if the Irish people deliberately make up their minds to sacrifice the general election, dismiss Gladstone from public life, repel the British people from our side, and face another quarter of a century of parliamentary paralysis and dreary attempts at insurrection, and to do all this on the point of punctilio as to the terms of a retirement on which Parnell himself half confesses the desirability, then we will bow to the sentence, which will release us from political lives of ceaseless anxieties and toils. If, on the other hand, as we earnestly pray for the sake of our long-suffering people, if the mass of thinking Irishmen throughout the world resolve that they shall not be pushed over the brink of the abyss, which is so fearfully close to them in the present ordeal, horrible though it is, we will have been the means of saving the reputation of our old leader from a fatal stain. The British people will be finally and irrevocably won to the

CAUSE OF IRISH FREEDOM

by the spectacle of how temperately, wisely and firmly the Irish people can exercise the privilege of self-government, even in circumstances of unparalleled national perplexity and anguish. They will have received the best of all assurances that they can confide in the expressions of deep and settled good-will of the British people and gratitude to their great leader which we have ventured to tender in the name of Ireland. Lord Salisbury and the Times newspaper, and all the watchful train of coercionists who are exulting in Parnell's unhappy work will have sustained a disappointment as crushing as their overthrow at the Parnell Commission. Americans of every origin and of every creed will joyfully celebrate the reunion of the Irish nationalist host by subscribing whatever funds may be necessary to keep the gallant men who were enlisted in Ireland's battle from the vengeance of landlord syndicates and coercionists, in safety and comfort till the general election will sound their deliverance. Whenever the Home Rule bill comes to be framed the Irish people are guaranteed as to the satisfactory nature of its provisions by their own quiet resolute strength, by the unshaken and unshakable independence of an Irish party who are at this moment giving a higher proof of an independence than could be expected from the warm hearted and devoted followers of a great leader, and by every motive of statesmanship as well as honor that must determine Gladstone to make the great crowning achievements of his life, the work of complete reconciliation between the two countries. Finally, our cause once rescued from its present deadly peril, our race may rest assured that nothing which the tenderness of devoted colleagues can do will be left undone to heal whatever wounds may have been inflicted in the heat of strife, and to do justice to Parnell's genius and his work, so that Ireland may drop a tear over the errors of a passionate hour and may remember only the great Irishman and born leader of men who found the Irish cause plunged in helplessness and despair, and whose arm has lifted the cause to the pinnacle of power and of triumph.

(Signed) JOHN DILLON.
WILLIAM O'BRIEN.
T. P. O'CONNOR.
T. O'SULLIVAN.
THOS. P. GILL.

Here and There.

HERE and there and everywhere may be found persons who have used and now honestly praise Burdock Blood Bitters for its wonderful blood purifying, cleansing and tonic effects in all diseases of the stomach, liver, bowels and blood.

Canadian Copyright Novels.

Alas! by Rhoda Broughton; Lady Maude's Mania, by Manville Fenn; The World's Desire, by Rider Haggard, for sale by T. N. Hibben & Co.

THE IRISH SITUATION.

Parnell Visits Cork, Where He is Accorded an Enthusiastic Reception.

O'Brien Interviewed With Regard to the Seizure of "United Ireland."

Kelly Retires From the North Kilkenny Contest in Favor of Vincent Scally.

PARNELL AGAIN IN POSSESSION.

DUBLIN, Dec. 11.—The offices of United Ireland are again in the hands of Parnell. The anti-Parnellites, who last night ousted the representatives of Parnell from the premises after destroying such leaders as were prepared by his newly appointed editor, Leamy, took their departure after having appointed a guard, which was left in possession with orders to prevent Parnell or his friends from entering the building. This morning Parnell, accompanied by a large number of friends, proceeded to the office of United Ireland, forced the doors open, drove out the anti-Parnellites' guard, and again assumed possession. While the affair was witnessed by a number of policemen, none of them offered any opposition to the proceedings of the Parnellites. As soon as Pannell again found himself in possession of the building, he appeared at the window and addressed the crowd.

Later in the day Parnell started for Cork, when an enormous crowd of people assembled at the station and loudly cheered him as he entered the train.

At Mallow, the crowd around the depot seemed divided in sentiment. There were some cheers for Parnell, but the groans appeared to predominate.

WELCOMED TO CORK.

CORK, Dec. 11.—Parnell was met on his arrival here by an enormous crowd, and was welcomed with great enthusiasm.

After receiving addresses of welcome from the committees, Parnell repaired to the Chamber of Commerce, where a great crowd had assembled. He was presented with an address by the National League, to which he responded at length. In the course of his remarks he said: "I have come among you with a proud heart, in the belief that while Cork and Parnell are united, Ireland is united. (Loud applause.) I am proud of Cork, which has given me a verdict without waiting to hear my side. With such men to support me, I need not fear the loss of Gladstone's trumpery bill, which would allow the police to beat while the landlords desecrated our country." Parnell went on to say that never in Gladstone's palmiest days had he dismissed the idea that Iceland and Gladstone might again be in conflict. Nothing could be more absurd than the fable that home rule was endangered by the Irish leader. He could not look them in the face if he did not speak true words. Continuing he said: "I am powerful and happy, and my enemies are disgraced and confounded. I have been practically called from sickness and pain, but Cork has done more than a physician's medicine. I go forth to battle confident of gaining a glorious victory."

LIMERICK, Dec. 11.—The Limerick corporation, by a vote of fourteen to eight, has rejected a motion to thank the Healyites for their action in repudiating Mr. Parnell.

THE NORTH KILKENNY CONTEST.

DUBLIN, Dec. 11.—At Parnell's request, John Kelly, who was to have stood for Parliament in North Kilkenny against Sir John Pope Hennessy (the McCarthyite candidate) has retired in favor of Vincent Scolly, a wealthy Tipperary land-owner, for years a member of the national league, and who recently promised to give a tenth part of his income to the league until an Irish parliament sits in Dublin. Scolly has issued an address to the electors, in which he says that though he refused to enter parliament in quieter times, duty calls him now, and he hastens to obey.

Parnell has instructed the editors of United Ireland to treat all persons with fairness and to abstain from abuse.

THE PUGILIST SULLIVAN.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Michael Davitt, in an interview to-day, said Parnell was received at Dublin, like pugilist Sullivan, by the residuum of the people. Davitt declared that Parnell well knew his case was a hopeless one.

A UNIONIST MANIFESTO.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The executive of the Unionists' Association has issued a manifesto declaring that under Parnell the Nationalists were always an untrustworthy body, upon whose pledges no reliance could be placed, and no distinction can be made between Parnell's present adherents and the majority deposing him. The latter formerly condoned his delinquencies, and now sacrifices him only as a means of extorting fresh terms from their Liberal allies. Neither the Parnellites nor any other Irish party would ever accept home rule without the mental reservation for absolute separation and complete Irish independence.

COMMENT UPON THE MANIFESTO.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—In answer to the numerous articles upon their manifesto as being too tame and argumentative to produce any marked effect upon the Irish people, the McCarthyites declare that they are not addressing themselves to the present excited state of the Irish mind, but appealing from "Phillip drunk to Phillip sober." They admit their tactics make very little show in comparison with the red fire and physical force indulged in by Parnell and which they have no intention of attempting to imitate, though they have been urged to do so. They assert that Parnell's noisy following is very largely made up of the Fenian and rabid element, and they propose to allow the hysterics to subside before they go into their campaign in earnest. Then they will follow up their manifesto with calm and well reasoned appeals to the thoughtful and solid masses, and they claim to have no doubt that the result will be in their favor. They profess the belief that Parnell is over-doing his role, and that he cannot keep the pace he has set for himself for any length of time without making colossal blunders which will undo what he seems now to have done in the way of securing popular support. Dublin, they say, is his stronghold, and it was no victory to capture the populace there. The real decision of this dispute lies with the people in the villages, farms and cottages, and they will not be easily influenced by gymnastics and pyrotechnics. Nevertheless, the seceders are anxiously wishing for the return of the American envoys, whose advent is expected to infuse vigor and system into the work of Parnell's opponents.

The anti-Parnellites are redoubling their efforts to start a newspaper to champion their cause, the attempt to recapture United Ireland having been an ignominious failure. As yet no source of financial support has developed itself, and the need of money becomes every day more pressing. There are many people who would contribute to the McCarthy treasury now if they did not entertain the notion that means may be devised of obtaining control of the league and other funds already in existence. They cannot understand how a majority of the parliamentary party can be permanently deprived of access to these moneys, and they expect O'Brien and Dillon to devise a way to put the sinews of war at their disposal. If it ultimately becomes evident that this cannot be done, donations will probably begin to come in to the McCarthy treasury. At present, there are practically no contributions on either side, as everyone is uncertain as to which party will prove its right to hold the purse.

WM. O'BRIEN TALKS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—O'Brien said to-night with regard to the seizure of the United Ireland office, and its recapture the preceeding night in his name: "I know nothing either of the attack on the United Ireland office or of its reported recapture, except what I have learned from the newspapers. I regret to speak on what is to me in any aspect a heart-breaking subject, but there are some mis-statements in the papers which I must correct. It is stated that the edition which Parnell attempted to suppress by force was to contain a bitter personal attack upon himself. I cannot believe that to be true, unless my specific orders were disregarded. When the controversy arose, I cabled the following instructions to Manager Mr. Donnelly: "If the party decides in favor of Parnell, hand over the establishment to any authorized agent of Parnell, but if the party decides against his leadership, support our views moderately but strenuously, avoiding all unkind language of Parnell personally, and permit nobody to interfere." I subsequently twice cabled Acting Editor, Mr. Bodkin, enjoining him to see that nothing personally offensive to Parnell should appear, and forbidding him to use cartoons in the paper on the controversy. To ensure that nothing personally hurtful to Parnell should appear, I specially instructed him to print nothing on the subject except what he should himself write. On the night before Parnell's raid on the offices, in reply to a cablegram from two of Parnell's chief supporters begging Dillon and myself to come to Paris, and asking me to direct United Ireland to observe neutrality in the meantime, I cabled the following reply: "I will be delighted to meet Jack and you in Paris. Will gladly direct the neutrality of United Ireland meanwhile, if the controversy is suspended all round." The next I heard was that one gentleman who had cabled me that message was among those who had broken into the office and suppressed the paper by force. It is stated that Parnell acted in virtue of his authority as director of the company which owned United Ireland, and that he owns the greater majority of the shares. Both of these statements are unfounded. The shares which stand nominally in his name are less than half the share capital of the company. Parnell is not and has not been for nearly five years, a director of the company. He ceased to be so at his own desire two years ago for the express purpose of guarding himself from all pecuniary or criminal responsibility for the paper. That responsibility I have myself borne wholly throughout all these years. I entirely concurred in the wisdom of Parnell's course in that respect. I only refer to this to show that, as a matter of fact, it is not true that those who forcibly entered and took possession of the United Ireland office with him had a shadow of legal authority for their proceedings."

THE ENVOYS RETURN HOME.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—On account of the delay of the steamer La Champaigne, O'Brien and Gill have changed their plans and will sail on the Oblam for Rotterdam on Saturday. From Rotterdam they will proceed to Paris to meet Parnell. Timothy Harrington sails for home on Saturday on the Etruria.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Fifty Tons of Dead Poultry Ready for Shipment to the British Market.

Hon. Mr. Foster Meeting with a Cordial Welcome in the West Indies

(From Our Own Correspondent).

OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—Over fifty tons of dead poultry are ready for shipment to England, although Commissioner Sanders report was only published on Monday. A dispute has arisen as to whether New England flax is dutiable or not. The Consumers Cordage Co., which controls the market in Canada, wants to import its hemp duty free.

Senator Sanford is urging the government to take steps to secure from the Imperial authorities a small descriminatory tariff in favor of Canadian products in the British markets.

A special cable says there is no danger to Canada in Plimsol's crusade, if the Dominion authorities will apply the existing regulations.

Hon. Mr. Foster is receiving a cordial welcome in the West India Islands. At Trinidad he addressed the chamber of commerce. His scheme to give a rebate of duty on West Indian sugar on condition that our fish and flour is allowed a reduced tariff was well received.

Since Childhood's Days.

SIR,—I can highly recommend Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam. It cured my daughter of a cough she had been troubled with since childhood. She is now twelve years old.
MRS. M. FAIRCHILD, Scotland, Ont.

THE OCEAN TERMINUS OF THE NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

PORT CRESCENT.

A FEW UNDENIABLE FACTS:

The Victoria, Port Crescent and Chehalis Railway has several camps of men engaged on clearing the right of way of the first section of the line, and the whole will be completed by the 31st December, 1891. This will make Port Crescent the terminus of the strongest corporation on the American Continent. Work on the breakwater is progressing rapidly, about 150 feet being already run out, and will be completed during next year; the Harbor will then accommodate 120 ships, allowing one cable (see Minard on Harbors) to each merchant vessel in which to swing, not including twice that number which might be tied up to wharves. Port Crescent will then be possessed of the safest harbor on the Straits and as good as the best on Puget Sound. The soundings on the Company's Map are guaranteed to be correct.

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PRESBYTERY OF COLUMBIA.

Business Transacted at the Meeting Held in Vancouver Last Tuesday—The Members Present.

The usual December meeting of the Presbytery of Columbia was held in St. Andrew's church on Tuesday last, and continued in session until afternoon of the following day.

The following members were present: Revs. A. Dunn, Warnock; Alex. Tait, Langley; R. Jamieson and P. S. Scoular, New Westminster; T. S. Glassford, Ladner's; J. A. Jeffrey, Richmond; E. D. McLare, J. M. McLeod, G. R. Maxwell and D. A. MacRae, Vancouver; D. Fraser, P. McF. McLeod and D. MacRae, Victoria; and Elders J. M. Browning, Vancouver; A. Shaw, Nanaimo; and T. H. Henderson, Victoria.

Among the items of more general interest the following may be noted; granting of leave to moderate in a call to a minister at Nanaimo whenever the congregation is ready; the appointment of a committee to confer with all parties interested in reference to a permanent site for Zion church, Vancouver; the appointment of a committee to consider certain communications from Mr. J. N. Muir; the appointment of Mr. Fraser to visit Wellington and Northfield with the view of arranging for the future supply of these points.

The appointment of deputations to visit aid-receiving congregations was referred to the Presbytery's Home Mission Committee.

Rev. D. A. MacRae, of Vancouver, was appointed to supply Nanaimo, and Rev. Mr. Mills, of Sunderland, Ont., to Sapperton and New Westminster West.

The next ordinary meeting was appointed to be held in St. Andrew's Church, Victoria, on the first Wednesday of March next.

D. MacRae, Presbytery Clerk.

IN CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Walkem.)

Sinclair and Tappan v. C. P. R.—Plaintiff's application to pay money in Court to defendant enlarged to the 13th inst. Mr. Bodwell for plaintiff, Mr. Aikman for defendant.

Citizens' Insurance Co. of Canada v. E. A. Hart. Application for time to deliver reply. Order made, three weeks from the time of consent. Mr. Mills for plaintiff, Mr. Pemberton for defendant.

Peters v. Pamphlet and Cosford—Application for enlargement of time. Order made, one month's time by consent. Mr. Pooley for plaintiff, Mr. Bodwell and Mr. Walls for defendant.

Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Co. v. McIntosh (Hop Gay and others), to whom wages are alleged to be due—Application for payment of wages in preference to claim of execution creditors. Order made by consent. Mr. Jay for applicants, Mr. Bodwell for execution creditors.

Scott v. Scott—Two summonses adjourned from Wednesday. Decision reserved as to costs; application for examination of petitioner refused, costs to be costs in the cause. Mr. Mills for petitioner, Mr. Eberts for respondent.

Pitts v. Phillips—Application for postponement of trial one week granted. Mr. Walker for plaintiff, Mr. Bodwell for defendant.

Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Co. v. McIntosh (garnishee)—Further enlarged until Monday.

BEACON HILL PARK.

To the Editor:—A recent issue brings forth the Report of the Park Commissioners to the Mayor and Aldermen, recommending that the sum of $50,000 be placed in their hands "to remedy the present unsatisfactory state of Beacon Hill Park, and to enable them to carry out a number of suggested improvements; for instance, to grade and gravel all the roads, avenues, and walks; to construct another lake, to make sundry zig-zag roadways, a maze for amusement of the children, and many other works spoken of as matters of too much detail to be minutely detailed." Now, if I rightly interpret the sentiments of this community, the feeling is, that if there is more money to be spent on Beacon Hill Park the first thing to be done should be the rectification of that vandalism and outrage perpetrated in their having cut up and disfigured our dear old Beacon Hill by making a road through it and to the top of it. How many a time in the past have our citizens enjoyed seeing the children in joyous glee running down from its summit to the valley below, and which now the ugly excavation in making this road has so completely prevented! This is an offence that rankles in the popular mind, and until that road is filled in, and restored to its pristine state, it is idle to talk about further improvements.

The Park Commissioners seem to have a mania for road making, what further necessity is there for making another road to run parallel with that one already made and macadamised from Humboldt street leading to the Hill? or, again, having at great expense made a road connecting Marvin's Hill with the "Colonist Hotel" to cut up and make another road to run parallel with it on the brow of the hill?

Some of the improvements made are certainly admirable, and give much satisfaction, but past readiness to administer to the gratification of tourists, to spoil our Beacon Hill reserves, by cutting up the park and making unnecessary roads, and more especially this ruthless invasion of Beacon Hill, which was distinctly the people's domain, and not for carriage folks, has so spoilt the appetite for more improvements, and created such grave doubts of its being judiciously done, that there will be little disposition on the part of our citizens to give Beacon Hill and the sum of $50,000 into the hands of these commissioners, to make it look pretty and attractive according to their taste and notions, with their zig zag roads and mazes, and other novelties too numerous to mention. Once give them this power, it will be too late to complain, even if they were going to level the Hill, to introduce the "maze," and for aught we know to the contrary our Beacon Hill may be disfigured beyond repair. Better in the meantime to give Beacon Hill a rest,—what with the claims impending for the sewerage, the markets and James Bay flats,—the corporation will have enough to do, without troubling about zig zag road ways, and a maze, etc, etc.

"A Man Looking."

JAY GOULD'S ECONOMY.

The Line from Portland to Seattle Will Be Built, But at the Least Expense.

Portland, Dec. 9.—For several days past it has been rumored that the Union Pacific railroad would discontinue work on their extension to Puget Sound. Chief Engineer Bogue was asked to-night whether there was any truth in the rumor. He stated positively that work would not be stopped, and that the extension would surely be built. He said the matter had been properly represented to Gould, and he had concluded that work should be pushed to completion. Grading would not be retarded by reducing the force, but he received instructions from New York a few days ago to reduce all unnecessary expenses. A number of right-of-way men have been discharged, because a few men could perform the work as well as the large number who have been employed. There would also be a reduction in the engineering force, and possibly of graders after a few weeks.

Mr. Bogue stated that it was the policy of the company to continue operations on the branch, but not to do so with a very large force of men and outlay of a large sum of money unnecessarily. The road will be constructed on a plan as economical as possible. Under President Adams' administration a large force of men was employed and operations carried on at great expense. Under the present management operations will be pushed with every reference to judicious economy. It is claimed reports to the effect that work will be discontinued have been started from the East through a misunderstanding, and have been circulated by those who had interests to subserve or actuated through motives to injure the company.

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A charter will be applied for at the next session of the Local Legislature to construct a Railway from Vernon south to the International Boundary to connect with the American railway system

This is a great chance to make money, as Vernon, being in the heart of the most extensive agricultural district in the Province, will undoubtedly become a large and flourishing city.

Arrangements have been completed with responsible parties for publishing a good weekly paper at Vernon, to commence business early in the new year. This paper will be circulated by the company in all parts of the world.

A large Hotel will be erected early next spring and plans for same are now being prepared.

Plans of Town Site are now in all Real Estate Offices.

Approximately lots have already been sold and most of these will have buildings erected on them early next year.

Special inducements are offered to builders. See price list.

Free sites will be given to parties establishing industries.

Financial assistance will also be given to responsible parties engaging in legitimate enterprises.

ADVANCE IN PRICES.

The Company will advance prices of all central lots early next month. Intending purchasers should not delay selecting lots now in order to obtain the benefit of this advance.

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The opening of the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway next summer will flood this favored country with land and mining prospectors, &c., and will give a great impetus to the farming, fruit growing, grazing and mining industries. Several important industries are projected and will likely be started in Vernon next year

The best advice we can give intending purchasers is to go and see for yourselves. The C. P. R. to Sicamous. Stage from Sicamous to Vernon. Leave Vancouver on Mondays or Fridays, arrive Vernon Tuesday or Friday evening.

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SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at the City Hall up to 4 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, 14th January, 1891, for supplying the Corporation of the City of Victoria with Sewer Pipes. Specifications can be seen at the City Hall.

The lowest of any tender may not be accepted.

By Order.
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Notice to Contractors.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP to 4 o'clock p. m. on the 17th of December next, at the office of the undersigned for the Construction of Sewers for the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B.C.

For particulars of plans and specifications, apply at the City Hall, Victoria, on or after the 15th day of November, next ensuing.

Five per centum on the approximate amount of the work tendered for will be required to be deposited with a tender to ensure its consideration. This may be done either in Cash or by Certified Cheque on some Bank in British Columbia. All Cash or Certified Cheques to be returned to unsuccessful tenderers.

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Sept. 30, 1890. oct1

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should be made to Thomas Mowat, Inspector of Fisheries for British Columbia, not later than the first of April; and

LICENSES TO FISH ON THE SKEENA OR OTHER RIVERS,

not later than the first of May.

Blank forms of application may be had from the Inspector.

JOHN TILTON,
Deputy Minister of Fisheries.
Fisheries Department,
Ottawa, 1st Dec., 1890. d10 4t

JURORS' ACT.

To the Selectors of Jurors for Victoria District:

You are hereby authorized to hold on the 22nd day of December, A.D. 1890, a Special Sittings at the Court House, Bastion Square, City of Victoria, for the purpose of preparing, selecting and having made up, the Jurors Books, Rolls, and Lists for Victoria District for the year 1891, and for so doing let this be your warrant.

Given under my hand and seal, at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, this fourth day of December, A.D. 1890.

HUGH NELSON,
de5-6t Lieutenant-Governor.

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Notice to Water Consumers.

Notice is hereby given that all parties who are three months in arrears for water rates on the 30th day of November next will have their water supply from the city water works turned off.

By order of Committee,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
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City Clerk's office, Oct. 30, 1890. oc31

REMOVAL.

Geo Pauline, organist Christ Church Cathedral, has removed to Drayton Villa, 1st St. no4-1m

NOTICE.

Port Angeles, Wash.

The Taxes are now due on Clallam Co. property, and will become delinquent Jan. 1st. 1891, when 10 per cent. costs and interest will be added thereto.

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TUGS IN THE STRAITS.

Canada's Claim to Half the Channel Acknowledged—The Mogul Seizure Legal.

Secretary Windom Warns American Towboats to Keep on the Washington Side of the Water.

A dispatch from Washington, D. C., under date of the 10th inst., contains the following: Secretary Windom has issued the following circular to customs officers in regard to towing by United States tugs in the straits of Juan de Fuca:

This department is informed that the tug Mogul, a vessel of the United States, has been seized by the Canadian authorities for taking in tow a vessel in the straits of Juan de Fuca at a place more than three miles from the Canadian shore, but on the Canadian side of the centre of the strait, and towing said vessel to a place in Canada, and that fines have been imposed by the Canadian government in other similar cases, action being taken as understood, under the provision of chapter 83, revised statutes of Canada, which prohibit the towing of an American steam vessel, or any ship, vessel or raft from one port or place in Canada to another port or place in Canada, except in case of distress. It is understood that the practice has heretofore been on the part of both Canada and the United States to allow towing in the S raits mentioned without such restrictions. The Canadian inspector of ports, however, has informed the local agent of the owners of the tugs Mogul and Collis, at Port Townsend, that the decision of the department of customs and of the department of justice of Canada was such as to leave him nodonbt of the views held by the Canadian Government, and that on the first arrival of either of these tugs, which had been guilty in the past of a breach of the laws of Canada in the respect mentioned, he would demand the payment of a further penalty of $400 for each time that a given tug had been guilty.

I am informed by the Secretary of State, under date of the 11th ult., that his department is not prepared to controvert the claim of the Canadian Government as to jurisdiction to the middle of the Straits, and that owners of American towing vessels in the locality of the Straits should be advised, so far as practicable, as to the purpose of the Canadian Government."

AMERICAN NEWS.

A Steamer Afire Seen at Sea.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 10.—The British steamer Lero arrived to-day from Hamburg. She sustained considerable damage during the recent hurricane. On December 1, she passed a large vessel, apparently a steamer, on fire. Owing to the gale she could render no assistance.

A Great Society Event.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The wedding of Sir Frederick Frankland, baronet, of England, and Charlotte Dizerega this afternoon at the church of the Incarnation, was one of the most prominent society events here for a long time. The costumes of the bride and bridesmaids were especially elegant. All the bride's costume was made in Paris, and was copied from an old Venetian picture. It was of heavy white satin, embroidered with silver, pearls and rhinestones, with designs of orange blossoms, lilies of the valley and leaves. The train was trimmed with white fox fur. The fur was carried by two pages dressed in Venetian costume. The bridal veil was fastened with a tiara of diamonds. The wedding gifts were of unusual splendor.

Trial Trip of the Air Ship.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Mr. Pennington, president of the Mount Carmel, Ill., Aeronautic Navigation Company, in an interview here, to-day, said the first of their air-ships will be completed within three weeks, when a trial trip will occur. The ship will start from Mount Carmel and go to St. Louis. From there she will sail up to Chicago and thence to New York. Half a dozen newspaper representatives will be taken on the trip.

The Duty on Tin Plate.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 10.—Taylor, of Illinois, to-day, introduced in the House an amendment to the present tariff act proposing to fix the duty on tin plate at 1 cent per pound, with a duty of 45 per cent. ad valorem on manufactures of tin, instead of the existing rates of 22-10 cents per pound for plate and 55 per cent. for manufactures. In addition, the amendment proposes to maintain on the free list tin ores and pigs, on which the present tariff law imposes a duty of 4 cents a pound after July 1, 1893.

Horrible Cremation.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 10.—One of the most horrible accidents which has occurred in these parts for a long time is reported from Pleasant Home, a little country village about six miles from East Portland. A farmer named Eccerson was engaged in clearing some land and burning up the heavy logs a few days ago. While he was thus employed his wife came out from the house to see him for some purpose. She stepped on a log, which was nearly burned in two. As she did so her weight caused the log to part. The log was on a side hill, and when it broke the pieces rolled down the incline, The woman fell on the lower side, and one of the heavy pieces rolled on her and held her fast underneath. She was lying on her back with upturned face under the end of the log, which was still ablaze, while coals and hot ashes dropped down on her face. Her husband for a moment was paralyzed with terror, and unable to act. Then arousing and finding that he was unable to remove the log from his wife, he ran half a mile for help. When he and another man came back they found they could do nothing without an ax, and so Eccerson had to go half a mile back for one. Finally the log was removed and the mangled and lifeless form of the unfortunate woman taken to her home. Likely she was instantly killed when the log first fell on her head and breast. Her face was badly burned by fire which fell upon her.

Missing Whalers Safe.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—After full two years waiting, undisturbed by any news concerning the whalers Nautilus, Kautick, Alexander and Ben Ten Son, intelligence from all four vessels has been received. The Nautilus has arrived at one of the Chinese ports from the Northern Okotsk sea, after a six months' cruise. She had a voyage filled with incidents. She sailed up the Japanese coast, passing through the Tsugara straits into the sea of Japan. When off Cape Patience she fell in with a series of icebergs. The captain, disregarding the danger in which he placed his vessel, sailed along the very edges of the bergs, which threatened to fall every moment. On October 18, when off the mainland of Siberia, a school of fighting whales was encountered. The monsters fought one another, with fury, lashing the water into foam with their struggles. Nevertheless, both the Nautilus and Kautick lowered boats, but harpoons were useless. The boats and the crews in them had several hair breadth escapes from destruction. Not one whale was captured. Finding it to be impossible to catch any whales, sealing was resorted to. The sealing cruise was more successful. The Nautilus captured 1,731 skins. The Kautick also took several hundred seals. The schooner Ben Ten Son reported having 3,000 skins aboard. The disappointing experiences of the whalers was remarkable. The mate of the Alexander, who has been whaling for 30 consecutive years, stated that he had never seen whales so scarce or wild before.

GLADSTONE'S VIEWS.

The Ex-Premier Addresses Large Crowds at Redford and Worksop, Yesterday.

He Counselled His Hearers Not to Abandon Ireland in the Hour of Her Dire Need.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The train conveying Gladstone from this city to Hawarden was met at Redford by a vast concourse of people. Gladstone's appearance on the rear platform of the last car was the signal for loud and prolonged cheers. The ex-Premier appeared in the best form, and in a resonant voice proceeded to address the multitude which surreunded him. In referring to the complications growing out of Parnell's recent personal and political actions, Gladstone in the most emphatic manner declared that the further continuance of Parnell in the leadership of the Irish Nationalist party would have been a blunder fatal in its results to the cause of Home Rule. Not in Ireland alone, but in England, Scotland and Wales as well. Continuing, Gladstone said Parnell was no longer the leader of the Irish Nationalist party. The speaker fully admitted the right and justice of the Irish party enjoying an absolute and unhampered independence of political action. That party, he said, ought to exercise a potential influence in the consideration and settlement of the question of Home Rule, but there was something above and beyond any and all considerations of purely Irish politics. There was the great cause of Liberalism in England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—When Mr. Gladstone's train slowly pulled into the station at Worksop, another enormous throng was found awaiting his arrival. Mr. Gladstone in addressing his hearers earnestly counselled them not to abandon Ireland in the hour of her dire need, because of anything which had happened to one individual. With great brevity, yet with remarkable clearness, Mr. Gladstone explained to his audience that obtaining of necessary and progressive legislation for England was an impossibility, until the home rule question has been gotten out of the way in a manner satisfactory to Irish people.

PORT CRESCENT NOTES.

Excitement Over the Murder of Mrs. Moss—Settlers Pouring Into the Country—Tenders for Piles.

Special to THE COLONIST.

PORT CRESCENT, Dec. 11.—This neighborhood is being searched for James Wood alias Stubbs, the murderer of Mrs. Chas. A. Moss, who lived between this place and Port Angeles. Wood was employed here during a part of the past season, and will be readily recognized if he endeavors to escape by this way. Our people are much excited by the horrible murder.

Wm. Newton, acting manager of the Union Construction Company, has issued a call for tenders for a large amount of piles to be used in the construction of the breakwater.

Erni & Kennedy's show give an entertainment at the hall, to-morrow night.

A. J. Blackwood, of the surveying corps, brought down several men to look at the claims in the lake region. There are very few remaining in that neighborhood.

Great numbers of settlers continue to pour into the country to the south-west, which will be traversed by the Victoria, Port Crescent & Chehalis railroad line.

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NOTICES.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 1A or O, 1 and 2 and Lot 3, (Lime Bay), Victoria West.

CERTIFICATES of indefeasible title to the above lots will be issued to John Hall on the twenty-sixth day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lots or some part thereof.

CHARLES JAMES LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria,
22nd October, 1890. oc23-3m

"Land Registry Act."

Subdivision 29 of Suburban Lot XIX., Victoria City.

TAKE notice that it is my intention to register the title to the above mentioned subdivision in the name of Sarah McTeigh for life, with remainder in the name of Charles McTeigh in fee, unless within three months from the date hereof on adverse claim is filed at my office.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 5th November, 1890. no5

In the Matter of James Rossiter, deceased, intestate; and in the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

NOTICE is hereby given that by an order of the Supreme Court of B. C., dated the 25th day of November, 1890, it was ordered that I, William Monteith, should be administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of James Rossiter, late of the City of Victoria, deceased. And notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby required to send to me, the undersigned, particulars in writing of said claims, on or before the 25th day of January, 1891.

Dated Victoria, 4th Dec., 1890.

WM. MONTEITH,
de5-1m Official Administrator.

In the Matter of Fong Ah Tong, Deceased, Intestate, and in the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

NOTICE is hereby given that, by the order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated 28th day of Nov., 1890, it was ordered that I, William Monteith, should be Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels, and credits of Fong Ah Tong, late of the City of Victoria, deceased. And notice is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby required to send to me, the undersigned, particulars in writing of said claims, on or before the 28th day of January, 1891.

Dated Victoria, 4th Dec., 1890.

WM. MONTEITH,
de5-1m Official Administrator.

Re. John McIntyre, of Lytton, B. C., Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that there will be sold by public auction, by the executor of the will of the above named deceased, on **Saturday, the 3rd day of January, 1891,** (subject to such conditions as to title as will then be read,) at the store in Lytton, wherin the said deceased carried on business, the following property:

An undivided one-half share or interest of and in the business carried on by the said deceased at the time of his death; also, of and in the half lot of land whereon the said store stands; and also of and in the land known as lot 5, block 10, town of Lytton.

Dated, Dec. 3rd, 1890.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Solicitor for A. Stevenson, the Executor.
de5-td

HENRY HARLAND, INTESTATE, DECEASED.

FORTUNE & HARLAND.

ALL PERSONS having any claims against the estate of Henry Harland, late of Enderby, B. C., farmer, intestate, deceased, or against Alexander Leslie Fortune, of Enderby aforesaid, farmer, and the said deceased, in respect of their late partnership firm of Fortune & Harland, are hereby requested to send full particulars of their claims, duly authenticated, to the undersigned, on or before the 1st day of January, 1891, when the undersigned will proceed to distribute the said estate of the said deceased as required by law without regard to those claims of which he has had no notice.

All persons indebted to the said estate or firm are required to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated the 28th day of November, 1890.

JOHN HARLAND,
Enderby, B. C.,
no28-1m Administrator of the said Estate.

NOTICE

is hereby given that I have transferred my Grocery business on 81 Douglas Street, to my son, W. A. Campbell, from Dec. 1st, who will carry on the same business. All book debts will be collected by me; also all bills will be paid by me to date. Thanking my friends for their liberal patronage, and soliciting a continuance for my successor.

D. CAMPBELL.
Victoria, Nov. 30, 1890. de2

NOTICE.

THE FIRM OF DAVIE & BODWELL HAS been dissolved, Mr. Davie retiring from the concern.

Mr. Bodwell has associated himself with Mr. P. Æ. Irving, formerly of the Attorney-General's Office, and the practice will henceforth be carried on at the premises formerly occupied by Davie & Bodwell, under the name of Bodwell & Irving, who will liquidate all obligations of the old firm, to whom all debts due to the same are to be paid, and who will conduct all pending litigation entrusted to the former concern.

Mr. Davie will carry on the practice of a Barrister separately.

THEODORE DAVIE.
ERNEST V. BODWELL.
P. Æ. IRVING.
29th November, 1890. no30-1m

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between William Augustus Haynes and Albert Emanuel Haynes, as bakers, and carried on at Victoria under the name of the "Arcade Bakery," has been dissolved.

ALBERT E. HAYNES.
Dated this 20th November, 1890. no21-1m

NOTICE.

PERSONS having claims against the French Benevolent Society are hereby requested to present them to me for payment not later than the 30th inst. By order of the President,

I. Braverman.

JOHN WENGER.
Treasurer.
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 7th, 1890. no8

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE is hereby given that from and after this date, Chatham street, between Chambers street and Fernwood Road, will be closed for traffic, until further notice.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's office, Nov. 13, 1890. no14

CAUTION.

THE public is hereby cautioned against negotiating three notes drawn by me, for which I will not be responsible, viz:

First one, $500, three months after date, Aug. 25, 1890.

Second one, $567, three months after date, Nov. 25, 890.

Third one, $198.88, six months after date, Aug. 25, 1890.

Made in favor of George Everton, of Chilliwhack, B. C., and payable at the Bank of B. C., New Westminster, as value has not been received for them.

(Signed) SILAS FADER.
oc9-3m Chilliwhack.

LOST—a Solitaire Diamond scarf pin (in square gold setting) between 168 Fort st. and Wharf st., on Friday last. Reward if left at the office of Irving & Haywood. de2-1w

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New Westminster Route:
LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster Ladner's Land'g and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock. Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R train No. 2, going east Monday.)
For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays, at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby Island—Friday at 7 o'clock.
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For Plumper Pass—Saturday at 7 o'clock.

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JOHN IRVING, Manager.
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent. jy25

EDUCATION OFFICE.

VICTORIA, 24th Nov., 1890.

THE SEMI-ANNUAL EXAMINATION of candidates for entrance to a High School, will be held in the High School Building, Victoria, commencing on Tuesday, December 2nd, at 9:30 a. m.

Applicants must be punctual.

S. D. POPE,
no25 Superintendent of education.

British Columbia Milling and Mining Co., Limited.

ASSESSMENT NO. 22.

NOTICE is hereby given that an assessment of two cents per share has been levied upon the members of the above named Company, payable at the Company's office, No. 48 Langley street, Victoria, B. C., on or before the 15th day of December, 1890, from and after which day all certificates and shares, on which the said call shall then remain unpaid and unsatisfied, shall be deemed delinquent, subject to interest and costs, and will be dealt with according to law.

Victoria, 28th November, 1890.

By order of the Board.

oc29 GEO. A. SARGISON, Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT 30 days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the following described lands, situated in New Westminster district, as follows: (1.) Commencing at a post on the north shore of Horse Shoe Lake, thence north 10 chains, thence west 30 chains, thence north 100 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 50 chains, thence west 10 chains, thence south 150 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 30 chains to the south shore of lake, thence following the lake shore to place of commencement. (2.) Commencing at the northwest corner of lot 568, thence following the norther boundary of said lot to the south shore of said lake, thence following the lake shore to place of commencement.

Victoria Lumber & Man'fg. Co., Ltd,
no28-1m E. J. PALMER, Manager.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have deposited with the Minister of Public Works, the plans of three sets of mooring piles constructed by the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company, Limited, during the months of August and September, 1890, and a description of the site thereof in Victoria harbor, to form a wharf from Mr. Rithet's property; and I have also deposited a duplicate of each in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for the province of British Columbia, and I have applied to the Governor in-Council for approval thereof, in accordance with the provisions of 49 Vic., cap. 92, sec. 5 and 6.

JNO. IRVING,
Manager C. P. N. Co., Ld.
Victoria, B.C., Nov. 21st, 1890. no22-1m

NOTICE is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the following described tract of land situated on Cracroft Island, Coast District:

Commencing at the south-east corner of the land surveyed for Rev. A. J. Hall, thence east 80 chains, thence south to the sea shore, thence following the sea shore in a westerly direction to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

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FROM PILLAR TO POST.

The incessant attacks which the local Opposition organ first makes and then immediately backs down, or is driven from, place it in the position of the boy who was always crying wolf, when there was no occasion for alarm, until at last the cry went unheeded.

The Lien Act, according to it, was a trap for the mechanic, the School Tax Act was unconstitutional, the Order-in-Council remitting the $105 tax was a delusion and a snare, the Wide Tires' Act "ultra vires; the Order-in-Council withdrawing the public lands from sale was a nullity; the Attorney-General had perpetrated a crime, which must drive him from public life—' and, so on, "ad nauseam."

Upon each and every one of these topics, it called upon us for a defence of the Government, but no defence from us was required, as legal decision after legal decision vindicated the action of the Government, and facts and precedents demonstrated that what the organ had been saying was rubbish, so that step by step it abandoned its points of attack, and tried to hide its confusion by new inventions.

Take for example, the assertion that the Order-in-Council withdrawing the lands from sale was a nullity.

We find our local contemporary, on the 2nd instant, expressing himself thus:

"We have pointed out that the Order-in-Council * * is a nullity. * * But in point of fact it is worse than a nullity. We urge the Government to amend the fatal blunder at once."

And on the 3rd instant it said:

"The Order-in-Council is not worth the paper it is written on, as a legal proceeding."

On the 10th December, however, it says:

"The simple fact of the matter, however, is that the Order-in-Council is of doubtful legality."

Or, take the abuse which has been heaped on the Attorney-General on acount of his private practice, and in respect to the Ashcroft embezzlement case, when conclusively shown that it was arraying itself against facts and precedent, it simply retires into its shell, and invents what it terms the Nicola Land transaction, and calls upon THE COLONIST, as it has done in all the other positions from which it has been forced to back down, for a defence.

The effort to create a controversy upon its own inventions is too transparent, and, as for ourselves, we have something else to do than to enter into a disquisition upon every piece of slander which the "Times" hatches. Let the organ wait until the House meets and then if it wants to ventilate any of the score or so of ridiculous charges it has been trumping up during the interval, its friends will have abundant opportunity of realizing its untruthfulness and their own want of judgment in paying attention to anything it may have said.

THE WOMEN VICTORIOUS.

The ladies of the Methodist Church in the United States have won, or are about to win, a great victory. Whether women are eligible for election as delegates to conference, and whether they have a right to sit and vote in that body, are matters which have been in the United States warmly discussed. The question was by the last Conference submitted to the churches. They have voted upon it, and although the returns were not, on the 6th inst., all in, enough was known to warrant the conclusion that the women had won. There is a theological side to this question which it would be presumptuous in the highest degree for us to touch. But apart from that we feel very much like congratulating the ladies. What, we ask, would the American Methodist Church, or the church of any other denomination in any country, be without the women? They are greatly more pious than the men, and more zealous in church work. If it were not for the women, religion would become a mere formality. Religion is far less to most men than it is to most women. Women not only do the greater share of the work of the churches, but they do a much greater proportionate share of the work of religion outside the churches. Is it not fair, then,—if there is no insurmountable theological objection—that they should have a voice in the management of the church's affairs?

It will be said that they exercise a very great influence in all churches, whether it is officially recognized or not, perhaps, more than if they had an acknowledged position in their ruling bodies. That may be, but it is no thanks to the men if they do. The Methodist have, at any rate, got over the theological difficulty, and it will be interesting to observe the effect of giving the women a position in the representative bodies of the denomination. Will the Methodist Church in the United States be benefitted by the change? Will it become more zealous and more energetic? Will worldliness and formality diminish within its bounds, and will earnestness and purity increase? We shall see.

THE LATEST REFORMER.

The last advocate of educational reform is the Emperor William II. It is surprising to see a German find fault with the system of education which has been the boast and the pride of both the people and the Government of Germany.

The Emperor's complaint is that the people are being over-educated, or rather mis-educated. The youth of Germany are instructed in what they ought not to learn, and they do not learn things which they ought to be taught. He complains that time is lost in the higher public schools in cramming the boys with Latin and Greek, instead of directing their attention to the German language and German history. He says that these schools must mend their methods, that school studies must be made to bear upon the practical business of life, that the amount of mere book work must be reduced, that more attention must be paid to the training of the body, and more time must be given to healthy recreation. He attributes many of the evils which he finds in the political world to the vicious system of education under which public men and journalists have been taught.

There are a great many in all countries who condemn the system of education practised in all the schools, high and primary. They say that it is not producing good results. The schools, they aver, do not fit men and women to do the work of life. Time is wasted and energy dissipated in learning what does not improve the mind, and what actually unfits the pupil for fighting successfully the battle of life. They contend that education should be from the very beginning more practical, and that none but those who evince a peculiar aptitude for it, should receive what is called the higher education. Mr. Goldwin Smith in this country, lately, pointed to the unfortunate man Birchall as an example of the evil effects of forcing on a young man an education for which he was not fitted by nature. He said:

Had he (Birchall), instead of being sent to college, been kept steadily at work in some useful calling, he might have gone decently and perhaps creditably through the world. *Sending him to college, where, having no literary tastes, he was sure not to study, and where, being idle, he was sure to be dissipated, was the mistake which sealed his doom.* That no boy should be sent to college who does not show a decided inclination to study is a lesson which Birchall preaches to us from a felon's grave."

This is we admit an extreme case, but there are thousands in this Dominion and in every other civilized country who have reason to lament that they were not taught in their youth something that they could learn well and something that would have helped them to earn an honest livelihood instead of being kept for years vainly struggling to acquire branches of learning for which they had no taste and no capacity; and the smattering which they had been able to obtain had been of no earthly use to them after they had left school. The higher education does not often lead a man to the gallows, but it does very frequently result in grievous disappointment to those who hoped to benefit by it, and to their misguided but well-meaning relatives and helpers.

The speech lately delivered by the Emperor of Germany is only one more indication that the whole system of education will, before very long, undergo a thorough reformation. There are very many dissatisfied with it and the results it produces.

A DIVIDED PARTY.

Parnell is determined to raise a row in Ireland. He knows that his countrymen are impetuous, and that they still cherish the Celtic sentiment of loyalty to a chief, and he is bound to make all the capital he can out of that feeling. There are many Irishmen who regard repudiation of Parnell as treachery to Ireland, and who look upon the opponents of their leader as the enemies of their country. Impelled by this feeling, many of them rally around Parnell as if he were a persecuted man, whom they are bound in honor to uphold, while they execrate all who repudiate his leadership. It is almost amusing to observe how fiercely these partisans of a dishonored man turn upon men to whom they only a few days ago would have tendered an enthusiastic ovation. Gladstone, whose name could not have been mentioned in the hearing of an Irish audience without eliciting enthusiastic cheers, is now contemptuously alluded to as "Old Gladstone, 'and Healy, who was almost as popular as Parnell himself, is now contemned and derided and his effigy kicked about the street.

The exhibitions of partizan devotion and rancor which are taking place in Ireland are, no doubt, viewed from the other side of St. George's Channel with wonder, not unmixed with disgust. Parnell has not been able to excite any enthusiasm in Great Britain. He was admired by some, but only tolerated by a great many others. The offence he has committed is, in their eyes, unpardonable in a leader, and they cannot understand why the people of Ireland do not look upon it in the same light. They will have nothing to do with him or the party which maintains him in a leading position. He is considered not worth fighting for, and consequently the excitement and the strife by which Ireland is agitated from one end to the other are not seen in England and Scotland. The fickleness exhibited by so many in Ireland no doubt disgusts men who were but the other day the sincere friends of Home Rule. Every slighting word spoken of Mr. Gladstone, every insult offered the venerated Liberal leader by Mr. Parnell and his followers gives deep offence to the English and Scotch Liberals, and will not be readily forgiven. What is going on now in Ireland is doing damage to the cause of Home Rule, which may be irreparable. Mr. Parnell may succeed in creating divisions in Ireland, but, for one partisan that he attaches to himself on that island, he will, it is almost certain, make a hundred bitter opponents on the Island of Great Britain. The true friends of Ireland will deplore that the men who are disgusted with the course which Mr. Parnell is pursuing can be easily persuaded to oppose the cause of Home Rule. They will readily conclude that very little reliance is to be placed on men who are so impulsive and so tickle.

The Unionists will be ready to point to what is now going on in Ireland as a proof of the truth of what they have all along maintained, that the Irish are not fit for self-government. They will ask, who would trust the quiet law-abiding inhabitants of the North and the landlords to a people so changeable and so little amenable to reason and argument as these Parnellites are showing themselves to be? What can the English or Scotch friend of Home Rule say, in reply to these assertions and questions and taunts? He will have to admit that the cause of Home Rule is under a cloud, and he may hope that however gloomy the prospect may be just now, the cloud may pass away, and that under wiser and better guidance the people of Ireland will obtain the measure of self-government they have been contending for so long, and, until very lately, so hopefully.

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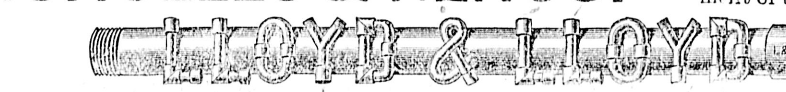

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Squatters at Port Angeles.

A large number of men are flocking into Port Angeles to stake out squatters' claims on the reservation There are over 800 claims already taken on the reserve, which comprises 3,000 acres. The squatters will have to take chances on future legislation being favorable to their claims.

H. M. S. Melpomene.

The people of Esquimalt are looking forward with great interest to the arrival of H.M.S. Melpomene, which, as has already been announced, replaces the Amphion on the Pacific station. She is expected to reach port about Monday. Her officers are among the most popular in the service and a jolly winter is expected.

To Meet at Vancouver.

Arrangement have been completed for the meeting of the Victoria and Vancouver Football Clubs in a game of Rugby at Vancouver next Saturday (to-morrow). A good representative team will represent the capital, and, as they are full of vim though a little out of practice, they will make the fight interesting.

Elegant Goods.

John Weiler 51 to 55 Fort Street, has just received a line of decorated bisque library and table lamps, umbrella Shades etc., which for richness of appearance and moderation in price are not to be surpassed, also 4 carloads of latest styles of furniture just received.

British Columbia Lands.

Numerous enquiries have recently been received at the American Consulate from people on the other side the Sound as to the terms and condition upon which timber lands or lands for settlement can be acquired. Mr. Myers has duly informed himself on the subject and forwarded replies, which may result in a movement in this direction.

Cedar Hill.

Rev. Mr. Brown, the genial and popular Church of England clergyman at Cedar Hill, announces that the ladies of St. Michael's church are getting up, for the benefit of the church funds, a miscellaneous entertainment, to come off on Monday week, the 29th instant. The programme is expected to bring out some excellent talent, the ladies interested having entered heartily into the work. Refreshments will be served, and every one knows what the good people of Cedar Hill are capable of doing in this direction.

Excitement at Port Orchard.

There is considerable excitement in the vicinity of Port Orchard, Wn., over the report that the dry dock is to be located there. The vicinity is flooded with real estate speculators, among whom are many from Portland and Tacoma. Arthur A. Wright sold his homestead for $15,000. Edward Curtis and John Gorst sold 174 acres for $17,400. Daniel Ross sold 165 acres for $25,000. Sackman brothers sold 600 acres of outside property for $30,000. Besides there are numbers of small deals which were consummated on the side.

A Hop at Esquimalt.

The ladies in Esquimalt are getting up a hop to come off in Blue Ribbon hall on the 30th inst. The fair sex of Victoria's most westerly suburb are well known and appreciated for their hospitality, and there can be no doubt that the affair will be of a most pleasant and enjoyable character. It will be well for those who are not engaged on the evening in question to bear the Esquimalt ball in mind. Blue Ribbon hall is easily accessible from Victoria by the tramway, and it is beyond question that the company with its usual enterprise will of necessity furnish such extra accommodations as the demands of the ball-goers may justify.

Is this Chaff?

This is how the Vancouver Telegram speaks of the editor of the News-Advertiser's connection with the late mayoralty election: "The people of Vancouver are now fully informed why Mr. Cotton is not mayor of the city. It is also to be especially noticed that Mr. Cotton approves the conduct of Mr. Cotton, and thinks he acted judiciously. This is exceedingly satisfactory. The people of this city were all extremely anxious for this very important intelligence, and we are sure will sleep the better for having received it. We congratulate the citizens on their good fortune. Had the information, now happily supplied, been withheld, the results might have been serious."

The Port Angeles Murder.

The murderer of Mrs. Moss, near Port Angeles, has been captured and he has confessed. As suspected the man is James Woods, alias "Stubby Jim." He was captured by three Indians and Deputy Sheriff Frank Fisher, of Clallam, at the mouth of the Elwha river, and was taken to Port Angeles, reaching there about 2:30 yesterday afternoon. He was given a preliminary examination. Upon being questioned as to whether he wanted a lawyer, he replied "No," and when Judge Haynes, of Port Angeles, asked him if he were guilty or not of the crime, he hung his head and said "guilty." There was much talk during the whole of yesterday about lynching should the murderer be caught, and up to a late hour last night a deadly calm pervaded the streets of Port Angeles which boded no good for the confessed murderer. Sheriff Morse, of Clallam county, has sworn a number of deputies to assist him in case there is an attempt at lynching.—Port Townsend Leader.

Return of Rev. D MacRae.

The Rev. D. MacRae returned, last Wednesday night, by the Islander after a visit of two weeks to the interior, taken chiefly for the benefit of his health, which has not been satisfactory for the past two months, and also to look after some Presbytery work at Kamloops and other points along the railway. His friends will be glad to learn that Mr. MacRae's health is now almost fully restored, and he will be able to resume his work, as usual. Mr. MacRae took part in the services connected with the induction of Mr. Lee to the pastoral charge of the Presbyterian congregation at Kamloops, and also gathered information that led the Presbytery, at its meeting in Vancouver, on Tuesday, to decide upon appointing a missionary to labor along the railway from Yale to Spence's bridge. Mr. MacRae speaks highly of the benefit of the change to persons not in good health—for even a short time to the clear, bracing air of Kamloops, and the excellent treatment that guests receive at the Grand Pacific.

J. J. Daley's Affairs.

Mr. D. W. Morrow has been appointed receiver of the estate of Mr. James J. Daley, and the stock has been purchased by Mr. M. W. Waitt, who will continue the business, from the other creditors.

At Victoria West.

A pleasant dance was given in the new Assembly Hall, Victoria West, last evening, by the young men of this rapidly growing suburb. Good music was provided, and the floor was found to be worthy of the high commendation that it has already received.

The New Jewelry Store.

On or about the 10th inst. Pennock & Kingham will open out for inspection in the store now occupied by Allsop & Mason, their beautiful line of watches, jewelry and silverware, which has been specially selected for the Christmas trade in Victoria by Mr. Pennock. *tf

Betting Has Commenced.

Despite the unsavory reputation of recent racing events, the interest in the MacKay-McLean race to be rowed on the Frazer river next Saturday, is on the increase. The match is to be in outrigged skiffs, for $500 a side, three miles, with turn. Betting has already commenced at even money, a couple of hundred dollars having been thus far laid.

Beautiful Grapes.

In the garden of Mr. Trounce, James Bay, there are at present ripening some of the finest grapes that have ever been grown here. They are a fine purple in color, of large size and excellent flavor. Their development at this late period of the year is a strong and pertinent argument in favor of the wonderful capabilities of British Columbia as a fruit producing country.

Letters Found the Lost.

A few weeks ago, THE COLONIST published three letters from anxious relatives, addressed to Postmaster Shakespeare, and enquiring the whereabouts of young men supposed to be in this city or province. Although not one of the lost ones had been heard from at home for upwards of a year, the item reached them all, and happiness reigns in three families in consequence.

Died in Baltimore.

News reached here yesterday of the sudden death at Baltimore, Md., on the 10th inst., of Mr. A. Caldwell, son of Mrs. Caldwell of this city, and a student at the Baltimore Medical College. The deceased was only 20 years of age, and the news of his death is a great shock to his mother and friends here. The body will be brought to this city for burial.

Useful Information.

Intending purchasers of dry goods will do well to remember that Messrs. Shears & Page, of the Victoria House, Government Street, are retiring from business, and are closing out their entire stock regardless of cost. S. & P. will not refuse any reasonable offer for the balance of their stock of blankets, quilts, linens, dress materials, silks, velvets, hosiery, gloves, ribbons, mantles, millinery, etc. *1m2p

Retrospective and Prospective.

Three weeks more and the year 1890 will have passed into history and how quickly the time seems to have flown! With the passing year many opportunities which might have been improved, but which were neglected, have gone beyond our reach forever. As the old saying goes "There's no use crying over spilt milk," so, as the past is beyond our control, the best thing to do is to look out for the "present" and take advantage of every opportunity. This is especially applicable as Christmas is drawing nigh and the nicest "presents" are to be found at Cochrane and Munn's. Select one before they all go.

Invented a Gallows.

Officer James Hunter of the Provincial Police, has recently perfected an invention, a model of which may be seen in practical operation at the office of Sergt. Langley. The invention is nothing more nor less than a patent improved gallows, by means of which any hangings that may be necessary in the province hereafter may be carried out without the butchery and bungling that have so increased the horrors of capital punishment in other parts of the country during the past few years. A scaffold, square and supported by stout corner-posts, contains a drop in two pieces, which, on the bolt being released, fall on either side, in the same manner as the slides or shutters in an instantaneous photographic camera. Stout springs hold them open, and there is no possibility of a rope twisting. The invention, which is shown at work upon a six-inch-skeleton, seems to be faultless in its operation.

St. Andrew's Statue.

Yesterday, a COLONIST reporter visited the outbuildings of the Bishop's Palace, on Yates street, where he found Mr. John R. Gilmor busily at work on the mould of the base, or the lower half, of the colossal statue of St. Andrew, which is to be placed on the peak of the roof of the new Roman Catholic cathedral, on View and Blanchard streets. The mould itself will weigh upwards of two tons. The model, from which the mould is being formed, is a great improvement on the miniature described some time back, the artist having had greater opportunity for bringing out the details of feature and drapery. From the encasement of plaster little or no idea can be formed of the admirable model inside, which all who have seen declare to be excellent, and certain to be an especially interesting feature of the outside appearance of the sacred edifice.

Court Gossip.

Argument was concluded yesterday in the appeal case of Hoggan v. the E. & N. R.R., before the Full Court. Judgment is reserved.

The DeCosmos-Corporation case, set for hearing yesterday, has been further postponed.

All day yesterday the registrar was busy examining witnesses in the case of Keene vs. the Corporation. Mr. Dowler is the only witness yet to be questioned.

To-day the long pending case of Boscowitz v. Warren, Belyea et. al., will come up for hearing.

Mr. Justice Walkem presided in the County yesterday morning, disposing of the adjourned business of the December session.

Before the Chief Justice to-day will be tried the case of the Corporation of Victoria vs. Thomas Russell, ex-treasurer of the city.

Mr J. P. Walls has been successful in his application for the release of Wm. Love, cook of the Bendick Bay. The Court held that his objection to the style of commitment was well taken.

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A SCENE OF BEAUTY.

The Great St. John's Church Bazaar Successfully Inaugurated Yesterday.

Very Material Results of the Sale and Luncheon—The Evening's Attractions

A picturesque and pleasant place in which to pass an hour or more happily and profitably is Philharmonic Hall, which is now in carnival dress and in possession of the ladies of St. John's, the long-looked-forward-to bazaar having been opened with becoming honors yesterday. Time and trouble having been counted as nothing in the making of preparations, the ladies may congratulate themselves on having cast the efforts of all previous years into the shade. There is a peculiarly graceful, while novel, method displayed in the decoration of the hall this year, which charms while it surprises. Simplicity in the planning of the main features, and the study of harmony in colors, have produced good results. The general idea of the visitor on first viewing o'er the wonders of the fancy fair, while it is in busy progress, is that he has been transported into fairyland—Japanese fairyland. Gigantic parasols, with all the grotesque figures and bright colors peculiar to the land of the Mikado, overshadow the various booths, there being seven of these in all. Pendant from the edges of these roof-like umbrellas are dozens of Japanese lanterns—many shaped and many colored. In the shade of the parasols the ladies of the church offer for sale the many articles prepared for the bazaar at fair and astonishing prices—for an event of the kind where high figures are supposed to prevail. Importunate sales-ladies are conspicuously absent, and herein is another feature possessed by this great bazaar alone. Two long seats extend down the centre of the hall, for the comfort and convenience of guests, and Japanese screens are bestowed about the hall wherever a good effect can be produced or a cosy nook be provided.

THE LUNCHEON

with which the bazaar was practically opened was a noteworthy affair. Mrs. Rhodes, Mrs. Belyea, Mrs Yates and Mrs. Glover were the presiding genie, their white capped and affable assistants being Misses Askew, Lawson, Nelson, Johnston, Staples, Austin, Gowan, Jackson and Berry. The tables extended along three sides of the big front room, so that the patrons of the luncheon need not be compelled to pass through the bazaar in order to have their wants supplied. Upon the whitest of linen, arranged in tempting fashion, was a feast fit for a King—a genuine English luncheon, of which upwards of two hundred guests partook between the hours of noon and 2 o'clock. The tables were swept as clean as a whistle yesterday, but to-day there will be viands enough again provided to satisfy the appetite of all comers.

THE BAZAAR PROPER.

By taking a stroll through the various stalls, something can be found to suit every taste, no matter how critical. At the first, on the extreme right hand, will be found beautiful dressing cases, fans, and Christmas presents, offered for sale by Mrs. Nelson of Government House, Mrs. Walkem and Miss Dunsmuir Then comes the plain work table, loaded down with useful things, in charge of Miss Jenns, Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. Turner, Miss Blaiklock, Miss Law, Miss Dumbleton and Miss Woods. Vases and ceramics occupy the third pretty table, behind which stand Mrs. Snowden, Miss Effie Dunsmuir and Miss Jenns. The cheap toy department, where anything to please the young folk can be secured by the investment of a humble two-bit piece, comes next in order, presided over by Miss Woods, Miss Hicks and Miss Twiss. A cosey little spot adjoining is the flower stand, a gipsy's retreat, where potted plants, or boutonniers, are to be had in attractive variety. Here Mrs. J. H. Todd has charge, her assistants being her two little girls and her little boy, who, in the character of singing flower children, are a very pleasing feature of the fete. Mrs. Hammond and her wheel of fortune are a centre of attraction, and, together, do a profitable business. Toys of all kinds fill the 50-cent table, little guns and swords lending quite a military aspect to this department, where Mrs. Jamon and Miss Edmonds rule. Great dolls and little dolls, from a baby to a bride, black dolls, white dolls, wax dolls and China dolls, hold the fort at the next stall, which is commanded by Mrs. C. F. Todd, who has as her lieutenants the Misses Monro, Mesher and Twiss. Queen Victoria, the Turkish Princess, the Princess of Wales and her three daughters, The Twins, and Santa Claus, are prominent figures in this miniature assemblage of well dressed wax people. The phonographic doll has unfortunately not arrived yet, but a place has been reserved for her ladyship in the ranks. The last booth is devoted to pretty fancy goods, which had a tremendous sale during the afternoon and evening. Misses Jenns, Grahame and Finlayson, who have charge, are beginning to think that their prices are too low, and purchasers would do well to invest quickly, before a possible rise in the market.

Mrs. Beeton's afternoon tea was an agreeable feature of yesterday.

IN THE EVENING

the hall was again crowded, the entertainment being in charge of Mrs. I. W. Powell, who is well known as a provider of good things.

The principal feature of the evening was the production of the pretty little operetta, High Life, which "went off" well, there not being the slightest hitch in any part. Mr. C. W. Rhodes, a prominent and popular figure in amateur opera, played well the part of the Marquis of Ballyporeen, his Marchioness being Mrs, MacNaughton Jones. Both were in good voice, and filled well the roles which had been assigned them. Mr. Adderly, as usual distinguished himself, this time as Lord Titus Mountebank, and Mrs. Blaiklock made a very effective Priggles. The star and great success, however, was Miss Powell, who, as Lady Angelina, won generous and genuine applause. A very material part of the success of the evening was contributed by the Bantley orchestra under the direction of Prof. H. S. Sharpe.

The string sextette—Miss Dunsmuir, Miss Powell, Miss Eda Loewen, Mrs. Barnard, and Messrs. Tytler and Loewen—also made a tremendous hit; their music being of the best quality and well appreciated. During the evening the sale produced most substantial results, and the raffles rapidly filled up. Unfortunately the crowded attendance made the room almost suffocatingly warm, and even then some had to be turned away. On this account the operetta will be repeated this evening, in addition to the previously arranged programme, and the curtain will rise at 8 o'clock sharp. The bazaar will, however, be open all this afternoon, the luncheon at noon inaugurating the second day.

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CHANGE IN SYSTEM.

New Departure Proposed in the Management of the Affairs of the Pandora Avenue Methodist Church.

At the last meeting of the quarterly board and trustees of the Pandora Avenue Methodist church, the report of the special committee favoring the amalgamation of the trustees' and quarterly board funds was adopted In brief, the idea is that each sitting in the church, which is allotted shall, under the envelope system, return 25 cents per Sunday, which sum shall include every church call save and except, perhaps, missionary contributions and calls in behalf of the ministers' superannuation fund. It will also be provided that after the people contribut-ing 25 cents shall have selected their places those who are not able to pay 25 cents, or who do not feel justified in doing so, may make their selection from among the remaining unoccupied pews on contribution by them of 10 or 15 cents. It is intended, however, to reserve every fourth or fifth row in the church for the use of strangers and casual attendants. It is expected that, under this plan, something like 500 sittings will be let, making a return of about $6,500 from this source. Casual collections would, it was thought, raise the entire revenue to $7,000 or $8,000 which, after paying all ordinary expenses of the church would leave something towards a sinking fund for the indebtedness on the church building. After being formally approved by the church authorities the proposal will be brought before the congregation for final endorsation, on which occasion the matter will be fully entered into and explained with, it is expected, their almost unanimous support.

LETTER OF ENDORSATION.

The following letter speaks for itself:

ALDERMAN MCKILLIGAN,

DEAR SIR,—The teachers and officers of the Pandora Avenue Methodist Church at their regular meeting this evening take the opportunity, without your knowledge or consent, of expressing their appreciation of the stand you took at the last meeting of the Council, in reference to the reception of a deputation from the council of the Temperance and Moral Reform Association, assuring you that you have the support of every right thinking citizen of Victoria.

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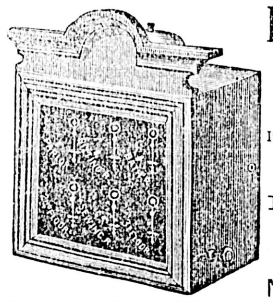

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THE SEALING QUESTION.

Agent Tingle's Report Trips Secretary Blaine—The British Minister Quotes it.

The Secretary of State Taken Back By Official Statements that Seals are Multiplying.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 7.—The words of the president touching our rights in Alaska, as stated in his recent message, have provoked a semi-official reply from Her Majesty's government. This reply indicates that the British are not disposed to yield a single item in their present claim as opposed to ours. Mr. Blaine's message, touching the subject in the dispute between the government of the United States and the government of Great Britain in the Behring's Sea was sent to the Senate last summer. It covers all communications and correspondence since March 4, 1889. A careful study of this document discloses a very remarkable state of affairs, and one that calls for prompt ventilation and the swiftest expose by our own government. The revelations are directly in line with the statements made three days ago.

In the first place, Mr. Blaine, under date of January 22, 1890, addresses an elaborate and elegantly prepared statement to the British minister. In some respects the letter of Mr. Blaine is perhaps as perfect and able a paper as was ever written, but it has a very unfortunate sequel. Blaine, in this communication, does not, as so many assume, insist upon the doctrine of the mare clausum, but he takes up the doctrine of "contra bonos mores," declaring that we are doing no damage to seal life up there; that, on the other hand, we are encouraging and vastly fostering their protection and perpetuation. The British, on the other hand, are destroying it by permitting their people to kill seals in the open waters of Behring sea. Blaine makes a pointed and elegant declaration in favor of his position.

On March 9, 1890, Sir Julian Pauncefote replies to Mr. Blaine in an extremely courteous letter, containing an elaborate and positive contradiction of Blaine's charge, taken directly from official records of the treasury departments, filed there by sworn agents on the seal islands of Alaska. In other words, while Blaine insists that the British during the last four or five years have been ruining the sealing interests there, these treasury agents in sworn statements from 1882 to January 25, 1889, declare that the seals are increasing; that they are more numerous than ever before, and that they had vastly increased over the figures given in the elaborate monograph prepared by Mr. Elliott sixteen years ago.

Blaine's head was placed in the yoke, and try ever so hard he could not jump over the barrier erected by treasury agents whose motives cannot be fathomed. It is well to note here that had the correspondence of the British government been carried on in the light of subsequent reports and figures now in the possession of the state department, Blaine's position would have been entirely tenable, and there would have been no doubt as to the ultimate success of the negotiations. But the British government went still further, for they quoted Elliott as having said in 1874 that he did not believe then that there ever would be an increase in the number of seals over the figures which he gave in his monographs, and expressed the opinion that if a man could have control over these animals during the whole season they might be increased in number, just as cattle on a stock breeding farm. The British minister also quotes Special Treasury Agent George R. Tingle who stated under oath to the House committee on merchant marine and fisheries late in the fall of 1888, reiterating again in the winter of 1889, that, in spite of Elliott's declarations, in spite of poachers and their work, the seals are now more than double in number over what they were in Elliott's time, sixteen years ago. Tingle grew quite angry at Elliott's assumption.

The British minister presented in this answer twenty-five solid pages of citations from treasury agents' official testimony and writings during the last four or five years, which completely deny the truth of Blaine's charge. Now, what could Blaine do or say to them? He did not attempt to say anything. He simply could not. He makes another effort to unload this heavy burden, for he knew then it was a burden, perhaps, as well as he does now. Under date of June 4, 1890, Mr. Blaine ventures to break the force of the British rejoinder, and concluded the communication with the following:

"I observe that you quote Treasury Agent George R. Tingle in your dispatch of April 30 as showing that, notwithstanding the depredations of marauders, the total number of seals has increased in Behring sea. The rude mode of estimating the total number can readily lead to mistakes, and other agents have differed from Mr. Tingle."

Mr. Blaine, in this statement, asks the British government to discredit the sworn agent of the treasury department, and then unfortunately proceeds to say in the next sentence: "Having introduced Mr. Tingle, who has very extensive knowledge touching the seals in Behring sea, as well as the habits of Canadian marauders, I trust you will not discredit his testimony. Then Blaine proceeds to cite Tingle's statement of the destruction done by Canadian marauders, as though he were now a competent witness, and entirely forgetful of the fact that he (Blaine) had declared him an incompetent witness in the preceding paragraph. It is small wonder now, in this amazing light of correspondence, that the English refused to believe Mr. Blaine when he is emphatically discredited by his own witnesses. They have every right to believe that Blaine knows nothing himself about the extent of the injury done. He never has been there, and never has seen it. They have the right to believe that the wishes of a private corporation are using Mr. Blaine to bluff them out from the field in which they are doing no injury whatsoever, according to the sworn statement of the United States officers in charge of those interests on the ground itself.

Therefore, up to the 30th of June, 1890, the situation, in so far as Mr. Blaine's claim is concerned, is highly ludicrous. Now, however, the administration is in possession of the report of his own sworn agents for the current year, covering the whole business and especially full of detail. The report is nearly ready of Mr. Elliott, who was sent under a special act of Congress to examine into every phase of the question.

Mr. Elliott declines to be interviewed, but it is learned from another source that he stoutly insists upon the propriety of our government at once purging itself of the misinformation now filed in the archives of the treasury department; that the seals are on the verge of extermination, and that he has abundant proof of it; that the government should at once stop all killing of seals on each side, and frankly acknowledge that it has been deceived by bogus reports into re-leasing the islands at a vastly increased figure, whereas, had it known the truth as it knows it now, no such re-leasing would have been done; that the English be invited to select two or more of their best and fairest men to go at once to these islands next summer and view the wreck and ruin which he (Mr. Elliott) has seen this year; that the English cannot be expected to suddenly disbelieve the sworn statements of the treasury agents, which immediately precede this report of Mr. Elliott; that it is the only manly course to pursue, since the bogus reports had deceived not only us, but the English as well.

Sir Julian Pauncefote says that if Her Majesty's government has any proof of the real danger of extermination of these seals it will at one co-operate with ours to prevent it. Now the proper course is to ask the British to see for themselves the truth of what Elliott declares.

In summing up it is easy to see how Mr. Blaine has been misled throughout the controversy, and how he has strengthened his position with later reports, though he will have to submit the matter to examination and arbitration.

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As the mother and son were being driven home, Mr. Wilcox and Percy sat in the library still talking about Emerick.

"There is a mystery attached to all of it," said Percy to Mr. Wilcox. "If you could have only seen the fellow Emerick, it might have cleared up doubts, but as the matter now stands we can do nothing but speculate."

"Very true, but if for no other reason than to oblige this poor woman we must now follow him up. Do you suppose there is any possibility of Emerick returning to New York in the near future?"

"That is something that mystifies me," said Percy. "Why should a presumably reputable merchant have reason for keeping his whereabouts a secret? Eugene Bregy called at the office

"THEN IT CAN NOT BE DONE TOO SOON," URGED PERCY.

and was told that Mr. Emerick was in South America. I called to make the same inquiry and was told he was in Europe. Probably neither of their replies was the truth."

"Still it will not be hard to determine on the most favorable chances," said Mr. Wilcox. "The man has no business in Europe, and, as we know, he has an office in Buenos Ayres. The latter would undoubtedly be the most *likely* place to find him."

"Then what do you propose to do?" said Percy.

"That is for us now to decide," replied the old man.

"I will make a proposition," said Percy, "that I go alone to Buenos Ayres and find out just where this man is, who he is and what he is doing. My further actions must depend to a large extent on what I discover."

"Good," said Mr. Wilcox, "and in the meantime, I will keep a sharp lookout to see if he returns to New York."

"But what excuse shall I have for going?" asked Percy. "It will not do to let too many into the secret."

"You can soon frame an excuse. I have, as you know, a large interest in a beef extract company down there and that will furnish a plausible reason for your going."

"Then it is agreed upon?" queried Percy.

"Yes, and you can go just as soon as you please."

"As a first step, I will go down-town in the morning and find out the best and quickest means of reaching Buenos Ayres. Steamers sail so seldom for these South American ports that it may be some weeks before I can start."

By noon the next day Percy had made arrangements to sail on the Alzon leaving in four days' time for Rio de Janeiro, whence he would have to reembark for the River Plata. That same night Percy and Armida were engaged to go to a ball at the Metropolitan Opera-House.

They had not been drawn far into the maelstrom of New York society but their life was not without some little pleasures of the kind and this was one of the exceptional occasions. This would probably be Percy's last opportunity of escorting Armida anywhere during that season. The ball passed off pleasantly, but several times during the evening Percy felt that the attentions which Armida was receiving from a crowd of admirers worried him considerably and he began to wonder whether it would be safe to leave her among such a crowd of eligible men. During his absence she might possibly meet one who would capture her free heart. In that case she would never know that he had loved her unless he told her now.

Many times during the evening Armida found him sitting in a quiet place apparently lost in thought and once she accused him of being exceedingly dull. But Percy had made up his mind what he would do, and on the way home from the ball he began to put test questions to Armida. The result of her replies

HE NOTICED PERCY AND ARMIDA IN EARNEST CONVERSATION.

was that as they each sat in the parlor warming their toes over a register previous to retiring, Percy declared his passion. It was only the old story told perhaps with slight variation, but before he had finished Mr. Wilcox, who had heard their voices, came down to have a parting word. It was past his usual time for retiring, but he had waited to see the pleasure-seekers return as he knew they would not remain very late and even now it was only a little after one o'clock. He came downstairs almost noiselessly and as he reached the door of the parlor he noticed Percy bending very closely over Armida engaged in earnest conversation. The old fellow was angry with himself for interrupting so interesting a scene, but having entered he could not at once withdraw. "Ah," he thought, "this is encouraging."

Armida soon retired and left Mr. Wilcox and Percy to have a talk before going to bed. Percy did not tell Mr. Wilcox what happened and a desultory conversation relative to Percy's departure was indulged in and they separated for the night.

"Alas, how easily things go wrong—
A word left out or a sigh too long—
The bright sun chased away by the rain—
And life is never the same again."

How near, that night, Percy was to winning Armida for his wife will never be known. That was his last chance to be alone with her for many a long day—a chance spoiled quite inadvertently by the last man who would have wished to do such a thing.

Two days later he was on his way to South America.

CHAPTER XI.

When Percy arrived at Buenos Ayres he did not rush with precipitate haste to Emerick & Co.'s office; he took up his quarters at a quiet English hotel and then went systematically to work to find out what he could about Mr. Emerick. There was little to be learned, however, for all he could hear was that Emerick lived in quiet seclusion in a handsome modern residence lying to the north of the town, which had been previously occupied by Mr. Howe, his partner, and family. When not at business Emerick was reported to spend his time at this house, where he would sometimes entertain a few friends, particularly some Spanish gentlemen, who, strange to say, were not admitted to the better society of Buenos Ayres. To these guests of Emerick's the houses of the civil authorities were not open, neither did any of the numerous wealthy foreign residents invite them to their tables. Yet it was no uncommon thing for them to spend the evening and greater part of the night at Mr. Emerick's house, and one of the servants had once told a confidential friend outside that their amusement consisted almost entirely of playing cards, drinking wine and smoking. Yet Mr. Emerick was exceedingly strict in his attendance to business and was regularly seen at his desk in the office of Emerick & Co., in a large four-story modern business block situated near to the custom-house. Only very seldom did the merchant appear at the theater. Occasionally he could be seen at an Anglo-German concert hall, but not often, and then he was usually alone and would drink his wine in a little private box and go quietly home.

That night after his arrival at Buenos Ayres, our friend Lovel casually made up his mind to drop into the place for an hour. He was quite alone and, sitting at a side table partially hidden by some trees, he could without undue effort see all that was going on yet not attract particular attention to himself.

He had been seated there about an hour when, happening to look up, his eyes rested upon the familiar form of Mr. Emerick standing up in one of the boxes. He was just arranging his chair so that he could sit behind the curtains and not be visible to the audience but Lovel noticed that he was alone and had a single bottle of wine before him.

Percy failed to get a glimpse of him again during all that evening, but he waited patiently and, after the performance, he still lingered hoping to see the merchant pass out. He had to wait some time and in parts of the hall many of the lights were being extinguished before Mr. Emerick arose to leave. When he did he moved about as though afraid of being seen. It was hardly the place where one would expect to see a person of his position and that was probably his reason for his cautious movements. Percy followed his man rather closely as he went towards the stage door where he met a lady just coming out. Together they walked across the Plaza and found a conveyance which was evidently waiting for them, for, without a word to the driver, they took their seats and were driven away.

"The more I see of this man the more of a mystery does he become to me; but I would like to get a good look at him face to face once," soliloquized Lovel.

The opportunity was not long delayed, for a few days later Percy was seated on one of the marble seats in the shade of the Paradise trees on the Plaza Victoria when who should approach but Mr. Emerick. Percy was reading a portion of a London paper which had arrived on the last mail, and was handed to him by an English army officer at the hotel. He hardly knew how to accost Emerick, but resorted to very simple tactics by asking him in the free and easy manner which he had acquired in America, if he would permit him to take a light from his cigar. Mr. Emerick at once drew out a gold match box and supplied the want.

"You are a stranger here?" he said to Percy.

"I am, indeed. I arrived here only a few days since," replied Percy, at the same time feeling devoutly thankful that Mr. Emerick had not recognized him. It was so dark on the piazza at Long Branch, the only place where Mr. Emerick had met Percy, that it was a safe risk to take, and it had apparently passed safely.

"Have you any acquaintances in Buenos Ayres?" was Mr. Emerick's first question.

"None, whatever," answered Percy; "I am here to see the country, and do not intend to remain long."

"Where are you staying, may I ask?"

"At the Hotel Victoria," was the reply.

"Then you are an Englishman, I presume?"

"Yes," answered Percy without alluding to his long residence in America.

"If you ever find the time hanging heavily on your hands while here," said Mr. Emerick, "drop in at my office and see me." Saying which he drew out a card and handed it to Percy. "May I inquire your name?" he asked as he handed the card.

"Byron Huntly," responded Percy. "I am sorry I have no card."

This was the assumed name under which Percy had registered at the hotel and the one by which he was traveling.

A few days later he called at Mr. Emerick's office and look lunch with that gentleman. He also accepted an invitation to meet a few gentlemen at Mr. Emerick's house that evening.

Nothing could have suited Percy better than this. He went and stayed late. Poker was the order of the hour, and Percy left a winner to such an extent that he felt in honor bound to accept the invitation pressed upon him to attend again a week later and give the losers an opportunity to recoup their losses.

An intelligent Spaniard of about Mr. Emerick's own age accompanied Percy part of the way home and grew very confidential.

"Mr. Huntly," he said, "let me caution you to be very careful when you go to Mr. Emerick's next week. There were one or two gentlemen in that party to-night who are adepts at handling the cards and I have just cause for being suspicious even of Mr. Emerick himself. It is not perhaps the essence of honor to speak ill of one's host behind his back. You are a stranger and may have plenty of money which you can afford to lose, but my suspicions that the play at Mr. Emerick's house was not always fair, were confirmed to-night and I give you warning. Be careful."

HE DREW OUT A CARD AND HANDED IT TO PERCY.

These words set Percy thinking, but they of course did not deter him from going to Mr. Emerick's on that night week.

(To be continued.)

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CAUTION.—Vice-Chancellor Sir W. Page Wood stated that Dr. J. Collis Browne was undoubtedly the inventor of Chlorodyne; that the story of the defendant Freeman was deliberately untrue, which, he regretted to say, had been sworn to.—See "The Times," July 13, 1864.

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JNO. TEAGUE,

ARCHITECT.

Has removed to new offices corner of Broad Street and Trounce Avenue. feb20tf

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NOTICE.

A. L. Belyea holds my Power of Attorney till I return from England.

de9-1m CHAS. GREEN.

10 PER CENT.—Warrants bearing this rate; any amount; good as Government bonds. References and particulars given.

F. W. TROUNCE, Box 1534, Seattle, Wash.

no1-1m

HAVING DISPOSED OF THE BUSINESS on the corner of Yates and Douglas to George Watkins, I beg to thank my late customers for past patronage and solicit continuance of same to my successor. All outstanding claims to this date will be paid by me and all sums due to the late firm will be collected by me forthwith.

JENNIE CROGHAN.

Having purchased the above business from Mrs. Croghan I have pleasure in offering a full line of groceries, provisions, game, etc., and to request a continuance of the patronage extended to my predecessor.

de7-1m GEORGE WATKINS.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

DR. WM. RENWICK, residence 20 Hill Side avenue, office No. 79 Fort street. Hours 10 to 12 a. m., 7 to 8 p. m. oc26-1m

NOTICES.

A BY-LAW

For raising the sum of $45,000.00 for the purchase of a market site.

WHEREAS it is expedient to establish a Public Market in the City of Victoria.

And whereas it is estimated that the cost of acquiring land suitable for a site therefor in said city will be $45,000, which sum it is proposed to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the City as hereinafter mentioned.

And whereas it will require the sum of $2,198.90 to be raised annually by special rate for paying the debt intended to be hereby created and the interest thereof.

And whereas the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Corporation, according to the last revised assessment roll, is $9,358,194, irrespective of any future increase of the rateable property of the municipality and of any income in the nature of tolls, interest, or dividends from the work, or from any stock, shares or interest in the work upon which the money so to be raised or any part thereof is intended to be invested, and also irrespective of any income from the temporary investment of the sinking fund or any part thereof.

And whereas for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said debt intended to be hereby created according to the Municipality Act, 1889, and amending Act, an annual special rate of 21-1000 of 1 per cent. in the dollar will be required.

And whereas it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said City to raise by way of loan from any person or persons or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $45,000, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the City Treasurer of the said corporation for the purpose and with the object herein before recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required either in currency or in sterling money not less than $500, or the sterling equivalent of that sum, each and all such debentures shall be sealed with the common seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor.

3. The said debentures shall be made payable in 50 years from the day hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect, at the office of the Treasurer of the said Corporation, City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum from the date hereof, which interest shall be paid half-yearly at the office of the said Treasurer.

5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of said debentures and the interest to become due thereon, an equal special rate of 27-1000 of one per cent in the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the said city of Victoria, during the continuance of the said debentures, or any of them.

6. It shall be lawful for the said Corporation from time to time to repurchase any of the said debentures at such price as shall in each case be mutually agreed, and all debentures so repurchased shall be forthwith cancelled, and no reissue of debentures or any debenture shall be made in consequence of such re-purchase.

7. This by-law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipality Act, 1889, and amending act, and shall take effect on the 24th day of December, A. D. 1890.

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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

BY-LAW

To enable the Corporation of the City of Victoria to raise the sum of $10,000 for the purpose of establishing a Crematory.

WHEREAS it is expedient that a Crematory be established and maintained in the City of Victoria.

And whereas for the purpose aforesaid it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of said City the sum of $10,000.

And whereas it will require the sum of $710.11 to be raised annually for the payment of said debt and interest as hereinafter mentioned.

And whereas the amount of the whole of the rateable property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, according to the last assessment roll being for the year 1890, was $9,358,194, irrespective of any future increase of the rateable property of the municipality and of any income in the nature of tolls, interest or dividends from the work, and also irrespective of any income from the temporary investment of the sinking fund or any part thereof.

And whereas for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal sum of $10,000 and interest as hereinafter mentioned, it will require an equal annual special rate of 8-1000th of one per cent on the dollar.

And whereas it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said city to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned a sum not exceeding in the whole the sum of $10,000, and cause the same to be paid to the treasurer of the said Corporation for the purposes and with the objects hereinbefore recited.

2. That it shall be lawful for the said Mayor to issue any number of debentures, to be made for such sums of money as may be required for not less than $1,000 each, and that the said debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, and signed by the Mayor.

3. That the said debentures shall be made payable in thirty years from the day hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect, at the office of the treasurer of the Corporation of the said City of Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest.

4. That the said debentures shall bear interest at and after the rate of five per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable yearly at the office of the treasurer of the said Corporation.

5. That for the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest at the rate aforesaid to become due thereon, an equal special rate of 8-1000 of one per cent. on the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property in the said Corporation in the said Municipality during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

6 That it shall be lawful for the said Municipal Council from time to time to purchase any of the said debentures, and such debentures shall be so expressed as to entitle the said Council to redeem and purchase same on paying the amount thereof and interest thereon to the date of said purchase to the holder or holders thereof, and all debentures so repurchased shall be forthwith cancelled and destroyed, and no re-issue of debentures shall be made in consequence of such re-purchase.

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A BY-LAW

For raising the sum of $55,000 for the erection of a Market Building.

WHEREAS it is expedient to establish a public market in the City of Victoria.

And whereas it is estimated that the cost of establishing such public market, and erecting and constructing buildings and premises suitable for such purpose, will be $55,000, which sum it is proposed to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the city as hereinafter mentioned.

And whereas it will require the sum of $2,687.62 to be raised annually by special rate for paying the debt intended to be hereby created, and the interest thereon.

And whereas the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Corporation, according to the last revised assessment roll, is $9, 58,194, irrespective of any future increase of the rateable property of the municipality, and of any income in the nature of tolls, interest or dividends from the work, or from any stock, shares or interest in the work upon which the money so to be raised, or any part thereof, is intended to be invested; and also irrespective of any amount from the temporary investment of the sinking fund, or any part thereof.

And whereas for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of said debt intended to be hereby created, an annual special rate of 27-1,000 of 1 per cent. in the dollar will be required.

And whereas it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation.

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2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required either in currency or in sterling money not less than $500, or the sterling equivalent of that sum, each and all such debentures shall be sealed with the common seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor.

3. The said debentures shall be made payable in 50 years from the day hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect, at the office of the treasurer of the said Corporation, City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum from the date hereof, which interest shall be paid half-yearly at the office of the said treasurer.

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TIME TABLE No. 13.

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Saturday Oct 11th, 1890. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

| GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily. | | |

The Colonist.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1890.

METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Dec. 11, 1890,
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p. m.

THE THERMOMETER.

1 a. m..	42°	Mean 44°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	42°		
9 a. m..	44°	Highest 49°	5 a.m.—17 miles N.
1 p. m..	47°		1 p.m.—calm.
5 p. m..	46°	Lowest 40°	9 p.m.—4 miles N.
9 p. m..	44°		Rain—0.09.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer OLYMPIAN from the Sound—S Smith, J Sample, A Humo, Geo Mardibank, James Sweeney, F Crosswaite, J McNeill and wife, J M Martin, Geo Ericsen, J Birney, A Anderson, A Murday, Miss Cheel, Wm Nutter, W Whalley, Dr H W Morgan, Dr A B Jones, M Hulton, Jno Roach, Mrs Sproule and child, R Keppler, I Bedmell, C D Vincent, J P Collins, P Noonan, W E George, T Griffin, C Josephs, D Peters, E Hubbard, wife and two children, E C Carpenter, N K Waters, W Metcalf.

Per Steamer ISLANDER from Vancouver—J B Pike, R Llewelyn, E Shrapnel, G Woods, T H Alice, A Davidson, J McArthur, C McKay, C J Jackson, Thos Hooper, F J East, P F Richardson, J H Parke, H L Snowdon, E W Mathews.

Per steamer CITY OF KINGSTON, from the Sound—S Winstead and wife, J Galier, C J Perkins, Miss Stewart, W F Gould, O Bowden, L S Anson, N P Smith, W Hutchinson, H A Stratton, C E Moore, L H Hines, M J Lesney, G B Wright, W S Sutton, W H Whittlesey, 1 Chinaman.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—Vaio & Brooks, Brackman & Ker, Cowan & Wilson, Victoria Lumber Co, H Bornstein.

Per Steamer ISLANDER from Vancouver—D Christie, A B Gray & Co, McLennan & McFeely, Langley & Co, Moore & Co, J Sehl, E G Prior, John Weiler, J Teague, F C Gamble, J Isaacs, Vic Electric Lt Co, Fell & Co, Marvin & T, C Strouss & Co, Cochrane & Munn, Rithet & Co, Pennock & Kingham, Dom Express Co, A B Erskine, McGregor, Knight & Melt, Brackman & Ker, H Bornstein, L Demers & Son, M W Waitt & Co, W V Stevenson, Robt Dunn, A Lewis, L Willie, Cowan & Wilson, Llewellyn, H Le Perrie, R Jamieson.

BIRTH.

TITE—On the 11th inst., the wife of Charles H. Tite, Fort street, of a son.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

INWARDS.

Str. Islander.....from Vancouver.
" City of Kingston..... " Port Townsend.
" Olympian..... " "
" Maude..... " Nanaimo.
Schr Katherine..... " "

OUTWARDS.

Str. Islander..... for Vancouver.
" City of Kingston..... " Port Townsend.
" Olympian..... " "
" Pilot..... " Straits.
" Maude..... " Nanaimo.

LOCAL.

Steamer Pilot has left for the Straits, seeking.

Steamer Lottie is having repairs done to her boiler. She lies at Spratt's wharf.

Steamer Falcon, yesterday, towed a large raft of sawn lumber from Sayward's mills to the Outer wharf, for use in the works now progressing.

Steamer City of Kingston brought over, on Wednesday night, some large steel plates to the order of the Albion Iron Works.

Schr. Rustler has reached port with a scow load of lumber ftom the Moore mills, Vancouver, for Messrs. G. W. R. Lee & Co.

The crews of several ocean vessels, at present in port, are beginning to think it rather monotonous to be waiting so long for their cargoes, and are getting anxious for "a life on the ocean wave."

Schr. Katherine, formerly the Black Diamond, the property of Mr. J. L. Penny, is loading stores, at Janion's wharf, for Clayoquot.

Schr. Mountain Chief, from Sooke, yesterday, unloaded at Janion's wharf a large quantity of box lumber, consigned to Messrs. W. J. Pendray and M. R. Smith.

Ship Henry Villard is expected over on Wednesday next.

Steamer Yosemite brought over from New Westminster, last night, a large cargo, consisting of about ten tons of grain, a large quantity of hay and potatoes for general buyers, and 76 head of cattle for Porter & Sons.

Steamer Islander brought over four car loads of freight, which consisted of 620 sacks of flour for Brackman & Ker, 60 pails of jams and jellies, and a lot of general freight.

LITTLE LOCALS.

The Chinese mission church on Fisgard street is undergoing a course of plastering.

Two carloads of flour, one of tallow and one of iron comprised the Kingston's inward cargo last night.

Xmas goods arriving daily at Cheapside.

Cheapest line of Christmas Goods and Toys at I. A. Lemm's, 113 Fort street. de2-1m

Messrs. Thompson & King, commission merchants, formerly of Government street, have removed into the premises on Wharf, at the corner of Fort street.

A fine lot of lamps at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street.

The land referred to as being recently syndicated at Nanaimo comprises the whole of Block 13 in the Newcastle townsite, and not the whole townsite as stated.

Heating stoves at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street.

An itinerant medicine vendor last night occupied the attention of a considerable crowd in Trounce Avenue, to whom he was enlarging upon the merits of a wonderful corn cure, which was warranted to fix up the pedal extremities of suffering humanity, and that at a merely nominal cost.

See the 300 candle power and other lamps at R. A. Brown & Co's., Douglas street.

A large assortment of I. X.L. and Roger's cuttlery at 91 Douglas streeet.

Last night it was reported at the police station that a rough looking man had been endeavoring to extract money from a boy on Vancouver street, and had also entered a private residence and endeavored to scare a lady into giving him food and cash.

Handsome glass tableware, just opened at R. A. Brown & Co's, Douglas street.

Dominoes and Masks made specially in San Francisco can be obtained at 159 Johnson street. no26-1w

Messrs. Richard Gosse, J. F. Betts, T. F. Jones, and E. Odlum give notice of application for the incorporation of the "Imperial Steamship Company," with a capital of $50,000 in ten dollar shares, with headquarters at Vancouver.

We call the attention of those suffering from eye, ear, nose or throat troubles, to Dr. Ernest Hall's card in another column. Cross-eyes painlessly cured. n16-6t

Razors in cases, ladies companions, a new line of pocket cutlery and shaving materials, just arrived, at Fox's, 78 Government street

It has been observed that one of the effects of the tariff bill has been to induce larger quantities of Canadian butter to be shipped here to take the place of the California article, which has in the past been so largely used. Much of the California stuff has, it is stated, come here in the shape of rolls weighing on an average about 12 ounces, for which pound prices have been paid.

Besides the free Colonist sleeping cars, the C. P. R. are now running specially fitted family apartment cars from Vancouver to Montreal and points east and south, every Saturday. Also, upholstered tourist sleeping cars to St. Paul and points south and east every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday. These cars are in charge of a competent porter. For further particulars apply to Allan Cameron, agent.

FINE ELEVATORS.

Messrs. Lenz & Leiser Introduce One of Milwaukee Manufacture.

Messrs. Lenz & Leiser, whose new business block is a conspicuous ornament of Yates street, have determined that all the fittings of their new establishment shall be as complete and modern as possible. First class elevators are essential parts of commercial premises, and Mr. Leiser accordingly went over the Sound a few weeks ago to examine samples of the best makes in use in Seattle and Tacoma. He was favorably impressed with the Kieckheber Elevator, the first sample of which to come to Victoria is now being erected in the new Lenz & Leiser building, by Mr. Miller, sent specially from Milwaukee for the work.

There are now 60 Kieckheber lifts in successful operation in Seattle, their most prominent characteristics being speed and absolute safety. The 33 feet which Lenz & Leiser's elevator has to travel, is expected to be traversed in five or six seconds. A strong safety grip of iron is so arranged at the top of the car, as to grasp the sides of the well and to hold the carriage, on the very instant that any accident might occur to the rope. The car in this first hoist of the kind to come into Victoria is arranged for the accommodation of both passengers and freight, its capacity being one ton.

The motive power is hydraulic, a short cylinder of iron—one ton in weight, 20 inches in diameter, with five feet stroke—being used. It is also proposed to do away with the metre, utilizing the indicator, which does the work equally well and saves one-third of the required pressure. If the use of the indicator is proved a success, the metres all through the city will have to go. It is understood that the Turner block and Allsop & Mason's new premises on Yates street will be provided with Kieckheber elevators. They are sold to run as rapidly as 400 feet per minute, and to carry weight of as much as 12,000 lbs., the capacity of the one in use in the establishment of Taylor, Young & Co., Portland. That of Messrs. Lenz & Leiser will be in operation by Wednesday of next week.

PERSONAL.

C. E. Moore of Chicago is at the Driard.

John B. Pike of Chatham, Ont., is at the Oriental.

C. E. Jones returned from Spokane Falls last night.

G. B. Wright was a passenger by the Kingston last night.

W. A. Ward went over to Westminster on business this morning.

W. H. Whittlesey, agent of the N. P. R. R. at Port Townsend, came over last night by the Kingston.

Among the Islander's passengers this morning are Captain Powers, Thomas Cunningham and G. Riley and wife.

J. A. Carthew left this morning on a visit to his boyhood home near Halifax, which he has not seen for more than a dozen years.

Harry Bishop, purser of the Westminster steamer, is confined to his room by illness, his duties being discharged by freight clerk Adler.

R. J. Woods, manager for Messrs. Rithet & Co.'s cannnery on the Skeena River, arrived yesterday at the Driard from Nanaimo, to which he had crossed from Vanvouver by the steamer Cutch.

Something New in Art.

Jos. Sommer has received a new stock of latest pictures and moulding, suitable for Christmas presents. Call in time to secure bargains, 50 Government street.

A Mermaid.

Judge Swan of Port Townsend has received a present from a Chinese merchant of that city, of a mermaid supposed to have been captured in the Chinese seas. It is an ugly looking thing and dispels the illusion of the beautiful and fascinating monster of fable. The mermaid of fiction is represented as possessing the head and bust of a lovely woman with long, flowing hair, and other characteristics of a prepossesing female. Seventy-five per cent of this remarkable creature was fish tail. So much for the poetical idea. The thing hanging in Judge Swan's office has a hideous looking head, little arms with webbed hands, and the remaining portion of the creature a fish.—Port Townsend Call.

The Canadian Route Preferred.

Mr. Robert Keppler, travelling passenger agent of the Rock Island and Albert Lee soute, arrived at the Driard last night from Portland. He notes that travel continues to be very good, but says that the bulk of the trade and traffic appears to take the Canadian route. The extension of the Canadian road to Seattle is anxiously awaited, as it is considered certain to be of the greatest benefit to the cities on the Sound. The headquarters of the Oregon Improvement Co. had been removed to Portland by General Manager Smith. He was convinced that the steamers belonging to the company, which had been placed under seizure, would shortly be released and resume their accustomed trips.

One Runaway Returns.

Instead of being the well known Caffire, it was his companion, Sellick, who returned from the Sound on Tuesday night. Brief mention of the runaway's return was made in yesterday's COLONIST, and the facts of the case are now stated as follows: After Sellick and Caffire bade the Provincial reformatory an unceremonious farewell, they lost no time in placing the Sound between themselves and Victoria. Sellick's parents, however, did not approve of his fresh rascality, and, as soon as they could locate the boy, went over to Tacoma, where he was hiding, brought him back with them to this city, and handed him over to the authorities, on Wednesday morning. He now languishes in the Provincial jail.

Liquor Caused all the Trouble.

Owen Thomas, an Indian who appeared to be just recovering from a prolonged spree, was charged in the city police court yesterday morning with being drunk. This was an accusation that Thomas did not think it worth his while to deny and he was accordingly fined $5, which he handed over without a murmur. Charlie, another noble Siwash, also charged with being drunk, pleaded not guilty and escaped, as there was no very strong evidence against him. Charles Smith, a white man, was less fortunate, and $5 was demanded of him. Thomas McNeeley was convicted of supplying beer to Indians, and in default of a $50 fine, was committed to jail for one month with hard labor.

Must Have Been Insane.

One of the most uncommon and fiendish cases of self-destruction ever heard of in this city occurred at the residence of Right Rev. Bishop Cridge during Wednesday night. The victim was the Chinaman employed in the reverend gentleman's kitchen, who was found yesterday morning lying in his own bed, which was saturated with blood. The cause was apparent. The Chinaman, who was doubtless insane, had horribly mutilated himself with a razor and then stabbed himself in the side with a butcher knife. He was removed to the Jubilee Hospital during the morning, where his wounds were dressed, but the loss of blood was so great that he expired last evening.

Odd Fellowship.

The Loyal Waverley Lodge, No. 145, I. O. O., F. M. U., held their regular meeting last night, with Bro. Fullerton, N.G., in the chair. Considerable important business was transacted in completing arrangements for the entertainment next Thursday. Mr. Dilworth was initiated by D.D.G.M. Wm. E. Ottaway, assisted by M. S. Wade, M.D.

Those Chinese Exhumations.

Yesterday, Dr. Milne, City Health Officer, visited the Ross Bay Cemetery to inquire into, and report upon the Chinese practice of exhuming corpses and preparing them for shipment to China. He is understood to be preparing an elaborate report on the subject, for submission to committee and council. It will, it is understood, take some days to complete, and will involve not only the presentation of the facts, but the study of the writings of a number of authorities on matters of health.

THE APPLICATION.

TO THE EDITOR:—After reading your report of the proceedings of the City Council last night, I think you will see that it is only fair to the Temperance and Moral Reform Council that the public should know what were the contents of that application. I therefore enclose you copy of letter sent to City Clerk.

H. PILLAR, Hon. Secretary.

TO THE CITY CLERK.

DEAR SIR—I have been desired by the members of the Temperance and Moral Reform Council to write and ask you if the City Council could receive a deputation at their meeting on Wednesday, the 17th inst., from the Temperance and Moral Reform Council, to lay before them their wishes regarding the morality of the city. An early reply will oblige. I am, yours faithfully, H. PILLAR, Secretary.

156 Cormorant street, Victoria, B. C.,
Dec. 9, 1890.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 11.—The new ferry steamer, which will ply between Westminster and Surrey, was launched this afternoon, in the presence of a large crowd. Ex-Mayor Townsend, by special request, performed the ceremony of christening, and named her the "Surrey." There was much cheering and enthusiasm over the event. When the ferry will begin running, however, is a question, as an injunction has been placed on the Surrey side of the work.

A man named McCabe was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary, to-day, by Judge Bole for picking pockets in Vancouver.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Dec. 11.—Sailed — Steamer Wellington for San Francisco.

The Thespian Society, of Victoria, will occupy the opera house, next Monday evening, by playing "Queen's Evidence."

The Vancouver Coal Co's output of coal, yesterday, was over 2,000 tons.

Too Large a Stock.

Lange & Co.'s Eastern agents, through a mistake, sent them more goods than they ordered. Not having room to display or to store the surplus amount of goods on hand, they will sell them for almost cost for the next two weeks so as to dispose of them as quickly as possible. All jewelry to order is manufactured on the premises. 1mo

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